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SAYS NO TO THE CITY.

Illinois Central Rejects Lake Front Ordinance.

AMENDMENTS SPOIL IT.

South Side Boulevard Deemed Highly Impracticable.

OLD AGREEMENT OR NONE.

Reported Aldermanic Combination to Defeat the Measure.

VALUES OF RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

The directors of the Illinois Central railway have passed on the Lake-Front ordinance as amended by the special committee of the City Council, and have decided they will have nothing to do with it. They object to the south shore boulevard amendment as strongly as to the one providing for a North Side viaduct, and utterly refuse to accept the measure in its present form.

"The Illinois Central will under no circumstances accept the ordinance as amended," said John Dunn, assistant to President Fish, yesterday. "The directors met yesterday and unanimously decided to reject it if it passes the Council. Of course there is nothing for the road to do until the ordinance is passed by the Council and presented to it for acceptance, but it is certain if it passes in its present form it will be rejected.

"As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Dunn, "the directors were not agreed to the original settlement as arranged between Mr. Fish and Mayor Swift. Many of them were, in fact, opposed to it, and the matter was arranged by Mr. Fish on his own responsibility. After he had done so, however, the directors decided to stand by him and would have done so had the city seen fit to carry that agreement out.

"But now these two amendments are tacked on to the original agreement and that ends the whole matter. The road will have nothing to do with it as the case stands now."

"Is the objection mainly to the North Side viaduct?"

"There are strong objections to that. The viaduct contemplated by Ald. Manierre's amendment would cross eighty of our tracks and interfere seriously with the business of our road. Besides that there is the element of danger in it which we must consider. Some time ago a car ran off the track under the Randolph street viaduct, and, knocking out a pillar, brought a section of that viaduct down. Only three or four persons were injured, as the Randolph street viaduct is but little used, but it cost us a pretty penny to settle the case as it was. Had it been a crowded viaduct such as a north and south one would be, the loss of life would have been heavy.

Objections to South Side Boulevard.

"But the objections to the amendment providing for the south shore boulevard are just as strong as those to the North Side viaduct, and the directors will not consent to it. That boulevard is but a visionary project, anyhow, and I do not think it will ever be realized. The men advocating it do not know what they are undertaking. The cost of protecting the shore line itself, if known to the taxpayers, would stagger them. The Illinois Central has been protecting this shore for forty years now, and we know something about it. This boulevard would cost millions and is in every way an impracticable project."

It was afterwards learned from sources entirely outside of Mr. Dunn that the objection of the directors of the Illinois Central to the south shore boulevard amendment was not to the specific amendment, which simply provides for a bridge across the open water, which the original agreement provided should be always maintained between Park row and Thirteenth street, but to the boulevard project itself.

This boulevard, if built, would shut the railroad off from access to the lake and utterly destroy its riparian rights. These rights the company has been buying from year to year, paying an average of $25 a foot for them, until now it owns the entire riparian rights on the shore from Twelfth to Fiftieth streets, with the exception of three tracts which in the aggregate do not amount to more than 200 feet.

Values Riparian Rights Highly.

If the boulevard were built these riparian rights would have to be condemned and the company paid for them, but the directors do not believe a jury would give the company even as much as it paid for them, much less put the value on them which it does.

Furthermore, the company does not wish to part with these riparian rights at any price. While they do not give it the right to fill in the lake outside of the present shore line, it is entitled to all ground made by natural accretions, the result of the action of the winds and waves, and, what is more important still, they give it the privilege of building piers whenever it pleases from the shore out into the lake, providing that such piers do not interfere with navigation.

This right to construct piers may in time become exceedingly valuable, and that is the reason why the company will not consent to any proposition looking to a boulevard to the east of its tracks, which would effectually stop its access to the lake.

So it happens that the South Shore boulevard project is even more objectionable to the railroad than the north shore viaduct plan, and that is one reason why the directors of the Illinois Central unanimously voted to have nothing to do with the Lake-Front Park ordinance as amended by the joint committee of the City Council and as it will be presented to the Council next Monday night.

Mayor Swift said last night:

"I have nothing to say in the matter. The Illinois Central officials speak for themselves. I was as anxious as anybody to get the additional concessions, if possible. Yet I cannot say I am surprised at the company's refusal to grant them. I thought at the time our original agreement was reached the city was getting all it was possible to obtain. I felt the railroad officials had been pressed to the utmost limit. I should like to see the viaduct and the boulevard, also, as I told you, but I hardly expected the Illinois Central to concede either of these things. I cannot tell what may come up now any more than you can. Whether there will be another conference between the representatives of the city and the railway I do not know."

Rumored Aldermanic Combination.

There was a story afloat yesterday as coming from members of the City Council that while on their trip to Milwaukee on Wednesday several Aldermen got together secretly and formed a combination to have the ordinance placed on file on Monday night. Members of the Joint Committee on Harbors and Public Grounds and Streets and Alleys South, who have long fought the measure, but voted last Monday, after two amendments had been added to it, to recommend its passage, explained that the pressure brought to bear upon them was so great they could not do otherwise. They pledged themselves, however, it is said, to work and vote for a motion to file the ordinance, if such a motion is made.

Ald. Coughlin declared the report was not true in so far as the formation of a combination is concerned. He said a fight would be made to have the ordinance amended more than it has already been before it is finally passed, and claimed the opposition will be strong enough to prevent its going through without being so amended. He said he would offer one amendment, that the Illinois Central be taxed at the rate of $43,000 a year for the strip of ground at Randolph and Van Buren streets and Park row granted to it by the terms of the agreement.

What William K. Ackerman Said.

William K. Ackerman, ex-Controller of Chicago and ex-President of the Illinois Central—from which it may be assumed he has the interests of the city and the company at heart—said yesterday:

"Having followed the Lake-Front matter from the passage of the act in 1869, I noticed with great satisfaction what I regarded as a final and practical settlement of the matter as set forth in the agreement made between the Mayor and the President of the Illinois Central railroad company.

"It seems to me that agreement in all its details is eminently fair, both to the city and the railroad company. While it gives to the latter some advantages in the way of increased facilities for reaching their freight grounds, it entails upon them a heavy expenditure on account of the construction of the sea wall and the cost of track depression. On the other hand, the city is put in a position to carry out its cherished plan of creating an additional park for its citizens.

"It seems unjust, therefore, after the Mayor has been able to accomplish so much in the way of negotiation, to load down the proposed ordinance with amendments that cannot be carried, and, if they could, would only serve to make it impossible for the railroad company to accept the ordinance in that form. What right has the City of Chicago to expect the railroad company to build a viaduct so that the people can reach the North Side more conveniently? When the time comes to undertake this (and it will eventually be done) let the people whose property will be benefited be taxed for it, but don't spoil the good bargain the Mayor has made by asking that which is clearly unreasonable.

Boulevard Too Expensive.

"As for the boulevard scheme to the south, as it appears to me, that contingency is too remote to justify the thwarting of the whole scheme of a Lake-Front park at this time. Personally I do not believe a boulevard will ever be built out in the lake. Its construction would involve an expenditure of millions of dollars, and its maintenance would be a serious item of expenditure annually.

"From Park row to Fifty-first street the Illinois Central railroad company owns the riparian rights. They purchased them, are rightfully in possession, and cannot lawfully be dispossessed. It is not worth while to attempt to decry their value, as was done at the Kenwood meeting last Saturday evening.

"I remember in 1852, when the Illinois Central company was procuring its right of way through the Douglas property, near Thirty-fifth street, that Stephen A. Douglas told their agent he could have the right of way through his property, but on no account could he have the riparian rights, as he considered them of greater value than all his property west of the tracks.

"The question of riparian rights, however, is entirely irrelevant so far as the contract between the Mayor and the President of the Illinois Central railroad company is concerned. Riparian rights, so far as the present deal is concerned—and especially in view of the recent United States Supreme Court decision—is a dead issue. Give the people the park and they will be satisfied."

ADOPTS THE LAKE-FRONT REPORT.

Civic Federation in Favor of the City and Illinois Central Agreement.

At the meeting of the Civic Federation at the Palmer House last night the Lake-Front problem was discussed and the report of the Municipal committee indorsing, with two amendments, the agreement between the city and the Illinois Central railway was adopted after considerable debate. The subject was brought up by the reading, of the report of the Municipal committee by Chairman W. A. Giles.

Mr. Giles stated at a meeting of his committee the subject of the settlement of the Lake-Front difficulty had been discussed and a resolution on the subject adopted. The resolution was to the effect that the agreement entered into between Mayor Swift and the officials of the Illinois Central railway was in the main fair and equitable and should be indorsed, but that if possible the following changes should be made: (1) A stipulation that a bridge be erected across the harbor opposite Park row, and (2) that preparations be made in the general improvements for a viaduct over the mouth of the river connecting the North Side with the business district, and (3) that a clause be inserted permitting the walls erected along the Illinois Central to be lower than twenty-two feet above data if desirable.

John G. Shortall wanted to know if the committee wanted to cause the railway any additional expenditure. The Illinois Central, he said, would never consent to that, nor did he think it just to impose such conditions.

Mr. Giles said such was not the intention of the committee. Personally he thought the lowering of the walls would be agreeable to the railway and desirable to the people, for it would afford a better view of the park and lake.

President Baker said he thought it would be unfortunate to suggest any changes in the agreement.

"While we may think the bargain was not the best that could or should have been secured," said he, "it would not be well to give the obstructionists—they are sometimes called by a harsher term—a chance to 'hold up' the agreement."

A motion to lay on the table was lost by a tie vote. Victor F. Lawson said the railway was so dependent on the people of Chicago that they might be persuaded to meet the expense of a viaduct to the North Side, which was of more importance to the city than a Lake-Front Park.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

MEETING OF NORTH SIDE CITIZENS.

Called to Consider Proposed Viaduct Over Illinois Central Tracks.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the citizens of the North Side to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Civic Federation's rooms in the First National Bank Building to consider the matter of the proposed viaduct to be constructed at some point east of Rush street bridge, as provided in the Lake Park ordinance now pending before the City Council. The call says the urgent necessity of some such roadway to give to the North Side better access to the South Side is pressing, even at the present time, and will continue to increase with the growth of the city. The signers of the call are as follows:

Potter Palmer,	Henry W. King,
Lyman J. Gage,	Francis B. Peabody,
Melville E. Stone,	James L. Houteling,
Hempstead Washburne,	William M. Hoyt,
John V. Clarke,	Franklin MacVeagh,
Slason Thompson,	H. H. Kohlsaat,
John N. Jewett,	R. A. Waller,
Eugene H. Fishburn,	William D. Kerfoot,
Luther Laffin Mills,	John W. Ela,
Victor F. Lawson,	Joseph Medill,
C. R. Farwell,	Dunlap Smith,
John V. Farwell,	W. F. Dummer,
Owen F. Aldis,	Arthur T. Aldis,
A. S. Northcote,	Bryon Lathrop,
W. F. Nixon,	R. F. Chandler,
George E. Adams,	Joseph T. Torrence.

EX-GOV. BEVERIDGE IS NEAR TO DEATH.

Begins to Fail at Noon and His Condition Considered Critical.

Sandwich, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Ex-Gov. Beveridge about noon today began to fail, and tonight is considered in a critical condition, with grave doubt of his rallying. His physician thinks the end is near.

HOT SHOT FROM BAKER.

CIVIC FEDERATION PRESIDENT SCORES COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Declares No Grand Jury Would Return Indictments for Water Thefts if Present State's-Attorney Could Prevent It—Pays His Compliments to the County Commissioners—Committee on Social Purity Makes Report of Work Accomplished.

"I think no grand jury would return indictments for water thefts if the State's-Attorney could possibly prevent it.

"I think no grand jury could be impaneled, with the present officials in power, which would return such indictments. A special grand jury would have to be called by the Sheriff. If you think you can get any thing better out of the Sheriff I would like to have you try it."

So spoke President Baker at the meeting of the Civic Federation in the Palmer House last night. Mr. Baker's remarks were in reply to J. J. McGrath, who demanded in the name of the laboring classes whether the packers could steal water from the city with impunity while the poor were prosecuted if they used their garden hoses during the day.

Mr. Baker's reply was indorsed by the hearty applause of his audience.

"If you had seen the grand jury as I saw it, Mr. McGrath, you would have been discouraged as I was from ever having indictments returned against the packers," said President Baker, and Mr. McGrath subsided, while the listeners laughed.

The scoring of the county officials grew out of the request of Chairman Giles of the Municipal committee that Mr. Baker read to the Executive committee his report on the water thefts in the Stock-Yards. At the conclusion of the reading of the report Mr. McGrath secured the floor.

Mr. McGrath Asks a Question.

"I ask, as representative of the labor organizations, which are asked to respect this body because it tries to secure the punishment of rich and poor alike, if some effort should not be made, and is to be made, to bring about the indictment of the packers?"

"When a grand jury is to be impaneled each County Commissioner drops the names of two of his henchmen, who are out of a job, into a hat, and from these the jury is drawn," continued the President of the Civic Federation. "As soon as the grand jury was asked to subpœna a number of witnesses it voted to drop the entire matter. Before the names of these witnesses were published in the daily papers they were taken down to the Stock-Yards district by two of the grand jurymen. I do not think any of these witnesses could have been found if wanted. Had they been wanted a special grand jury might have been called." Then Mr. Baker paid his compliments to Sheriff Pease.

"People say that court-rooms and politics are not clean and nice places for women," said Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch in the course of her remarks on the work of the Social Purity committee, "but they are lovely places compared to the committee-room of a Methodist conference. It took courage to invade a conference in the prosecution of our work, but we had courage and we went to Elgin in the cause of an unfortunate woman and we fought against half a dozen secret societies, and in the end we won. Unless we can purify the high places we cannot expect our cause to progress. Courage is needed for the struggle, and if we women, we of the weaker sex, have courage, it seems to me you great, strong men should be brave enough to help us."

Mrs. McCulloch said she had cards printed containing the addresses of homes where unfortunates would be cared for at any hour. These she requested her audience to take with them and distribute whenever opportunity offered. Through the efforts of the Social Purity committee women had been stationed in the different police courts to look after the fallen, and they were already accomplishing much good.

"But politics count in everything," she said in conclusion. "Put women in politics and everything will come right in time."

National Purity Convention.

Miss Harriet A. Shinn read a report of the results accomplished by the National Purity convention, held during the last week in Baltimore.

"Every phase of the subject was discussed," said she, "by prominent men and women from all over the country. This was their conclusion: That the social evil and the liquor evil are so interwoven as to be inseparable and both must be stamped out together. There is but one way to stop the spread of this moral contagion, and that is by preventing the fall and not by rescuing the fallen."

She then read six questions she had asked the conference on the subject of purity and the answers. She advocated the abolition of fines and suggested long terms of imprisonment for the crime of leading women astray.

A communication was read from the Fourth Ward Civil Service club advocating the establishing of small parks in different parts of the more densely populated districts of the city. In particular, the laying out of a park on the Wentworth tract, Thirty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue, was urged. Harvey Selfridge read the report of the Street Cleaning committee of the First Ward. During the last five and one-half months 175,000 feet of streets and alleys had been swept at a cost of $26,000. Between 100 and 200 tons of refuse had been carted to the dump each day.

Sigmund Zeisler said the legality of the Ogden gas ordinance rested on the point of law which the Ferris Wheel company has carried to the Supreme Court, and until that body has spoken it is premature for the Ogden gas ordinance to consider itself alive.

Joseph Cummings offered a resolution that there is urgent need of reform among the Justice courts, and asking that some action be taken.

PLEASURES OF TRAVEL ON ALLEY "L"

"Passengers Saving Life Should Be Arrested"—Noah Thompson's Heroism.

When a woman attempts to board a moving train on the Alley L road the other passengers ought to throw her off. If they attempt to save her life by holding her up between the cars they deserve to be arrested.

These are the views expressed yesterday by a representative of the South Side Rapid Transit company when asked for the name and address of a young woman saved from almost certain death at Thirty-fifth street station of the Alley "L" yesterday morning by a passenger.

Noah D. Thompson, a young colored man, is the person who, according to the Alley "L" official, ought to be arrested. He undoubtedly saved a young woman from certain death on the Alley Elevated railroad yesterday morning. But for his presence of mind and powerful arm she would have been ground to pieces beneath the car wheels or dashed from the trestle.

Mr. Thompson was the hero of the United States Express offices yesterday. He bore his honors modestly. He said:

"I live at No. 3445 Armour avenue, and have been employed by the United States Express company for eight years. At 7:40 this morning I boarded a north-bound Alley L train at Thirty-fifth street. I was on the front platform of the second car. As soon as I got on the car I noticed a young woman trying to get on. The conductor had the gate half closed. The train was starting up. Instead of having the presence of mind to let her on the car he pushed her back. She fell between the cars, and was in peril of going between the cars and the platform. Well, I reached over, put my arm around her, and held her. We went half way to Thirty-fourth street before the trainman stopped the train. A little farther and I should have had to let go. The man's number was 179. I didn't get the young woman's name."

John G. McMurtry, a bookkeeper at the First National Bank, said: "I was on the platform of the car and saw the occurrence. Thompson's presence of mind and physical endurance were creditable. He undoubtedly saved the young woman's life."

Miss Meredith, No. 213 State street, and George Post of the American Express company corroborated Mr. McMurtry's account of Thompson's courage and presence of mind.

A visit to the Alley "L" offices failed to find the claim agent or any superior official. One of the clerks said:

"No report of this occurrence has reached the office so far as I know. I am unable to give you the young woman's name. She was probably one of our ticket sellers. They are the only people who board moving trains. We have been pestered all day with reporters about this case. The man who held her on the car ought to have been arrested. He should have thrown the woman off. I've been railroading for fifty years, and mean what I say."

BOLD WORK OF FOOTPADS

MICHIGAN AVENUE THE SCENE OF DARING HOLDUPS.

Highwaymen Rob a Broker at Fourteenth Street and Shoot at George Hankins When He Comes to the Victim's Rescue—Frank Wood and Charles Freeman in the Clutches of Armed Thieves at Twenty-sixth Street—Rendezvous Raided.

Michigan avenue and its hotels seem to be the favorite stamping ground of highwaymen and robbers.

Last night, just before midnight, two colored highwaymen held up a man who said he was a member of the Board of Trade, but who refused to give his name, at Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street and robbed him of a gold watch and $30. They were masked, and threatened to shoot him if he made any outcry.

While they were going through his pockets, George Hankins, who was driving home, saw them at their work. He shouted to his coachman to stop, and jumping to the street started to the assistance of the highwaymen's victim. One of the robbers turned toward Mr. Hankins, and fired at him. The bullet went wild. Then the robbers released their prey, and ran south on Michigan avenue. Half a dozen policemen were attracted by the shooting, but they failed to find any trace of the highwaymen.

When the police asked the citizen for his name he refused to give it, but said he was connected with the Board of Trade. He said he would call at the police station this morning to see if any arrests had been made.

Fifteen minutes earlier two footpads, armed with revolvers and clubs, attacked Frank Wood, No. 7303 Lyon avenue, and Charles Freeman, No. 2015 Indiana avenue, at Twenty-sixth street and Michigan avenue. One of the men held a gun within three inches of Wood's face and threatened to blow his head off if he made any outcry. The other made a similar proposition to Freeman while he searched his pockets. He got $1.55 and was proceeding to search Wood when some pedestrians came along and frightened them away. Wood had $70 in his pockets and Freeman $40 in an inside pocket, which the footpad overlooked.

The two men ran to Cottage Grove Avenue Station and reported their experience. Half a dozen officers were detailed on the case and at 1 o'clock this morning had arrested one man whom they claimed was one of the robbers.

Michael Smith and Fred Fuller were arrested at midnight at Randolph and Dearborn streets. Several empty pocketbooks were found in their possession, and a bank book of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank belonging to Angelina Howard.

The residence of J. S. Pershing, No. 6018 Sheridan avenue, was entered by a burglar this morning shortly after 12 o'clock. The intruder was discovered before he had taken anything and was chased from the house by Pershing, who fired four shots at him.

RAID ON A THIEVES' RENDEZVOUS.

Four Men Captured in a Resort on Plymouth Place.

Central Station officers raided a rendezvous for thieves on the third floor of the building, No. 145 Plymouth place, last night and arrested four men. As many more escaped, though fired at by the police. Those arrested are Jacob Wilson, John Shevlin, Champ Plane, and Edward Ryan.

Detectives Corbus, Ross, Norton, and Smith visited the place last night. They heard music on the third floor. A dance was in progress in a front room, and by peering in the officers saw the men they were looking for were there. Detective Corbus knocked on the door.

John Shevlin opened it far enough to see who the callers were. He recognized the officers and gave the alarm to his companions, at the same time locking the door. The detectives forced it open, and found the occupants were escaping through the window.

Detectives Corbus and Ross ran back down the stairs and saw the men running down the street, among them Anderson, whom the officers were anxious to catch. Detective Corbus fired three shots at him, but he with two others escaped. Four men were captured and taken to the Central Station.

Several women were in the room, but were not arrested. An effort will be made by the police to connect the men with some recent robberies.

CAPTURES NEARLY ALL THE DELEGATES

Mayor Pingree of Detroit Wins His Fourth Nomination.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Mayor Pingree has won his long and bitter fight for a fourth term renomination at the hands of the Republican party. In the primaries tonight he secured 104 delegates out of the 111 selected.

The overwhelming victory was won in the face of bitter and well organized opposition, supplied with ample funds and headed by ex-Ald. James Vernon, a leading businessman.

The fight in the caucuses was not nearly as warm as expected because the anti-Pingree strength proved insignificant, except in a few precincts, where the contest was made on some leading anti-Pingree candidate, the result invariably being a big Pingree victory.

Tonight's victory insures the Mayor a fourth term renomination in the city convention on Saturday and seems certain to result in his reelection next month.

LOSES FORTUNE AND KILLS HIMSELF.

Despondent Saloonkeeper Puts a Bullet Into His Brain.

Disappointment over his failure to secure an estate for which he made a journey to Europe and despondency because of illness caused Henry Echnacke to shoot himself yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 301 Wabansia avenue. He died before surgical aid could reach him.

Last summer he went to Europe, where he remained three months, in the expectation of receiving a small estate which, it was said, a relative had left him.

Since his return the disappointment has weighed heavily upon him, and his low-spirited condition was aggravated by the failure of the physicians to do anything to relieve his ailment, rheumatism of the heart, with which he had suffered for some time. Last evening he went into his bedroom and shot himself in the right eye.

A CONJUNCTION OF POLITICAL BOOMS IN THE EAST.

HOW IT IS A TRUST IN CLOTHESPINS.

Combination to Control the Output Formed at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—Representatives of a number of leading clothespin factories of the country met here today and formed a combination to be known as the American Manufacturing company. The officers elected were: President, David Howells, Kane, Pa.; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Smith, Ludington, Mich.; directors, A. W. Dodge, Morley, Mich.; M. Brayman, Custer, Mich.; D. K. Parrish, Richmond, Va.; and President Howells. The new company will control the output and prevent the competition which, the manufacturers say, has been ruinous. The number of clothespins made in this country exceeds 500,000,000 a year.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 17.—The Executive committee of National Manufacturers' Association met here yesterday in secret session. That of the Western Glass and Bottle Manufacturers' Association gave out that it was only comparing notes. The Executive committee of the axle manufacturers would give out nothing, but a rumor is current that they will join the carriage trust and advance prices.

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Weather for Chicago today: Fair, warmer.
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SAID TO HAVE GONE WITH $100,000

Sensation at Memphis by the Immense Forgeries of A. K. Ward.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—A. K. Ward has left the city and is said to be a forger to the amount of $100,000. Ward was Secretary, Treasurer, and General Manager of the Memphis Barrel and Heading Works, a prosperous business here. He is an active and energetic young man who, though not wealthy, could command almost any amount of money for his business. Ward left here Tuesday with his wife, and it is thought is out of the country by this time. Among his victims are S. C. Toof, W. A. Williamson, John L. Wellford, and W. F. Taylor. Mr. Toof, Ward's father-in-law, has already taken up $15,000 of the paper. The last three men are stockholders in the barrel and heading company.

OTEGO BURNED AND ONE MAN DROWNED

Destruction of a Steambarge at a Green Bay, Wis., Dock.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The steambarge Otego of Cleveland, Capt. Joseph Deville, took fire tonight while lying at the dock of Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul road, and was destroyed. The boat was cut loose from the dock and drifted against the approach to the Mason street bridge, which caught fire, and was saved with great difficulty. The second engineer, John Drew of Cleveland, jumped overboard and was drowned. The Otego's consort, the Red, White, and Blue, which went ashore on the whaleback reef, is a total wreck, and was stripped today.

MR. CLEVELAND IS GOING TO ATLANTA.

Immense Crowds Expected to Greet the President.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—President Cleveland and the distinguished people who will accompany him to the South will reach Atlanta next Tuesday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock. From every point in the South come assurance that immense crowds will be here Wednesday to grasp the hand of the President, to see the great street pageant, and witness the ceremonies at Piedmont Park. Atlanta is preparing to give the President and his party a royal reception, and from every portion of the country special excursions are to be run for that day.

DID THE DOG RIDE THE BICYCLE?

Veracious Narrative of a Cunning Canine and a Stolen Wheel.

Dr. Kidd of Maple avenue, Oak Park, left his dog to guard his bicycle Wednesday evening while he spent a few moments in Snider's barber shop at Lake and Marion streets. When he returned to the street both dog and wheel were gone.

Early yesterday morning the dog awakened its master by scratching at the front door and barking.

When Dr. Kidd went to his office in the morning he found the bicycle standing in front of the door.

FUSION OF TWO BIG CORPORATIONS.

Report That Western Wheel Works and Pope Company Will Combine.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 17.—There is a rumor that R. L. Coleman, President of the Western wheel works at Chicago, has purchased an interest in the Pope Manufacturing company. This means the fusion of the two great corporations.

[R. L. Coleman, President of the Western wheel works, is out of the city, having gone East two weeks ago. He left ostensibly for his farm near Summerville, Va.]

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Union Veteran Legion will meet next year in Washington, D. C.

At Montreal T. C. Pennington of Chicago was chosen Secretary and Treasurer of the American Street Railway Association.

At Boston, Mass., a mass-meeting of labor men passed resolutions protesting against the restriction of free speech on Boston Common.

Near Sharpsburg, Ky., dynamite exploded prematurely, killing three workmen and wounding several others who were building a turnpike.

In Vineyard Sound, off Pollock Rip, the coal schooner Frank A. McGee was struck by the schooner Gypsy Queen and sunk. One of the McGee's crew was drowned.

At Fall River, Mass., C. D. Borden started up up the engines of the new No. 4 ironworks in the presence of 170 guests. He will give $100,000 to charitable institutions in Fall River.

At Memphis the Tennessee Midland railroad was sold to J. W. Phillips of St. Louis on behalf of the St. Louis Trust company, which sued for foreclosure of $1,000,000 of bonds it holds.

At Indianapolis Henry Waring of London, England, has sued Banker S. T. Fletcher and John Elden for $22,000 damages for tying up $50,000 for seven years by attachment to collect a debt of $2,700.

Negotiations are said to be pending between Sanford, Perry, and Herron of New York and C. P. Huntington for the purchase by Huntington of the Columbus Steamship line, which runs from New York to Panama.

From Port Townsend, Wash., Prof. Alexander of the Smithsonian Institute reports that in the Olympic Mountains, south of Port Townsend, a volcano is in eruption and that four of five are also active in the Alutian Islands.

At Hampton, S. C., William Blake, Jason Blake, Prince Graves, and William Frazier were convicted of the murder of Raymond Meares Aug. 9 last. William Blake was given a life sentence. The rest are to hang Dec. 6.

At San Francisco no word has been received from the British ship, Lord Spencer, which left that port for Queenstown 120 days ago. There are also fears for the British bark Achilles bound from the ports of south America for Hamburg. Nothing has been heard of it since it left Montevideo July 1.

LAST EDITION.

HINT FOR UNCLE SAM

Chauncey Depew on the Future of Union Pacific.

POINTS OUT THE PATH.

One Debtor and Creditor Law for Citizen and State.

REORGANIZATION PLAN OUT.

Dr. Dvoeak Decides Not to Return from Europe.

GENERAL NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Union Pacific reorganization plan was announced today. Chauncey M. Depew, President of the New York Central, when asked what interest the Vanderbilts had in the reorganization, replied: "Individually, no interest at all. The Chicago and Northwestern railway has close relationship with the Union Pacific through the medium of an important traffic contract. The Vanderbilts are largely interested in the Chicago and Northwestern.

"What we want to do is to reorganize the Union Pacific on a basis fair to the government as a creditor, and at the same time to take the property out of the list of doubtful and demoralized financial enterprises. We desire to put the property in a condition that will be satisfactory to both the creditors and stockholders. Everybody knows that in railroad financiering a railway company cannot always raise the money to pay its creditors cash down. The government wanted the Union Pacific road built. It appealed to the people to help build it. Virtually the government went into partnership with the people and said to them: 'Now, if you will advance so much money we will advance a certain amount and take a second mortgage on the property.'

"On the strength of the government saying that thousands of people took the first mortgage bonds to an aggregate amount exceeding $27,000,000. These obligations are now maturing, and there is nothing with which to pay them; and there is nothing with which to pay the government. The road is there, to be sure, but that is all. Now, the preferred creditors, who hold a lien prior to that of the government, will undoubtedly accept an extension at a lower rate of interest, and for a long period of time. The preferred creditors could, I presume, wipe out the government lien, the latter being simply a junior incumbrance. But the committee has no such idea as that. It desires to give the government a bond, based on the demonstrated earnings of the company, which will be perfectly good, and at a rate of interest that will pay the government a great deal more than the government has to pay for the money that it borrows.

"It is doubtful if the Union Pacific company would have got into its present position except that the government heretofore has refused to treat with the company in the matter of its indebtedness to the government. But if a government chooses to go into business it must deal with the other parties in the transaction on business principles. There cannot be one law of debtor and creditor for a government and another for individuals."

The Plan in Detail.

The synopsis of the plan of reorganization, which was announced today, places the mileage affected by the reorganization at a total of main line of 1,827 miles. Balances due on outstanding land and town lot contracts Dec. 31, 1894, were $6,162,751, and unsold land grant lands, including those under contract, amounted to 6,524,000 acres; estimated value, $18,336,500. The total funded debt is placed at $140,425,862. The fixed charges and deductions from net earnings, including interest on bonds, sinking fund, and government requirements, are stated in the pamphlet for a period of five years, the average fixed charge being $6,902,001. This, it will show, is exclusive of the excess of interest on the debt to the government over the net earnings applicable under the Thurman and other acts, and of interest on bonds held on main line mortgage trusts, under conversion provisions, and of the obligations of the railway company under traffic guarantees. Including those items the fixed and other charges prior to the stock for the year 1892, being the year just preceding the receivership, aggregated the sum of $7,881,475, or greater by $881,475 than the amount necessary to pay the annual interest on the maximum mortgage debt and full annual dividends on the maximum issue of preferred stock contemplated in the reorganization plan.

On a Basis of Earnings.

The pamphlet shows that the average annual net earnings for ten years—1885 to 1894 inclusive—were $7,563,000, or an amount greater by $563,000 than the maximum interest and dividend requirements upon the new bonds and preferred stock provided for in the plan.

The lowest net earnings realized by the Union Pacific railroad were those of the year 1894, when they were $4,315,077, or $315,077 in excess of interest on the maximum amount of proposed bonds of the new company.

The plan contemplates the issue of $1,000,000 of first mortgage railway and land grant fifty-year 4 per cent gold bonds; $75,000,000 of 4 per cent preferred stock, and $61,000,000 of common stock. The new bonds are to be secured by a first and only lien upon the main line mileage of the Union Pacific railway, equipment, land grant, lands, and land grant balances, and upon such branch lines of railway as the committee shall avail of through the ownership in mortgage trusts of branch line bonds.

The preferred stock is to be entitled to 4 per cent non-cumulative dividends, payable out of net or surplus earnings before the payment of any dividend on the common stock. The stock of the present company will be assessed $15 per share, the holders receiving new preferred stock for the amount of their assessment and common stock, equal at par to their present holdings.

Cash for the Operation.

A reorganization syndicate has been organized to furnish $10,000,000 or $15,000,000, if desired, to purchase, upon deposit of the first mortgage bonds, all defaulted coupons, and interest assignments pertaining thereto, and thereafter, as they mature, all coupons and interest claims maturing during the pendency of the plan upon such bonds, and to adjust in cash the 2 per cent difference in the rate of interest on old and new bonds from the date at which the new bonds begin to bear interest to the due dates of the principal of any subsequently maturing first mortgage bonds. The cash provisions apply to Union Pacific first mortgage 6s, Kansas Pacific eastern division 6s, Kansas Pacific middle division 6s, and Kansas Pacific, Denver extension first mortgage 6s.

The time for declaring the plan operative is limited to Dec. 31, 1896, with right of extension to June 30, 1897. The time for the deposit of bonds and stock is limited to Dec. 31, 1896, after which penalties of 5 per cent on bonds and $5 per share on stock will be imposed. The new bonds will be dated June

1, 1897, and shall bear interest on that date on Jan. 1 and July 1 thereafter. Deposits may be made at any of the depositories on and after Nov. 1, 1895, from which date matured coupons on first mortgage bonds will be cashed, as provided in the plan. Stockholders will not be required to pay any part of the assessment until the plan has been declared operative. Securities will be returned free of expense to holders should the plan be abandoned.

The depositories are the Mercantile Trust company of New York, Old Colony Trust company of Boston, Bank of Montreal, London; Amsterdamsche Bank of Amsterdam, and Deutsche Vereinsbank of Frankfort-on-Main.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Railroad men here believe the Vanderbilts are after the Union Pacific, but that the present traffic arrangement with the Northwestern will be maintained. A. W. Krech, chief accountant for Judge Cornish, master in chancery, has become Secretary of the Reorganization committee. Judge Cornish returned from Omaha today and refuses to talk.

SENATOR HILL SAYS ALL IS HARMONY

But Actual Conditions Show the Reverse All Over the State.

New York, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Senator Hill left New York last night filled with the belief that the Democratic party in New York was in a perfect state of harmony. Everywhere he looked harmony stared him in the face.

"There is," said he in an interview he specially prepared for the consolation of Democratic hearts, just before he left for Washington, "absolute unanimity everywhere for the State ticket."

As the Senator had recently come from up State he ought to know what he was talking about; but he doesn't. There is no more Democratic harmony throughout the State than there is in New York City, and the optimistic reports the Senator caused the secretaries at Democratic headquarters to send out will not change the condition in the least.

The harmony situation among the Democracy of New York is an interesting and instructive study. In the first place there is the harmony committee, with Perry Belmont Chairman, that has been working here two of three days and has not succeeded in getting a single Tammany Assembly candidate to retire in favor of a State Democrat candidate, or vice versa.

The condition of the Democratic party in many of the counties up the State is almost as bad as it is in this city and Brooklyn. In Oswego County the Cleveland and Hill factions have separated county and city tickets. In Oswego, which is usually Democratic by 500 majority, two Democrats are running for Mayor. In Erie County the Democrats are badly divided. Already several resignations have occurred from the alleged "harmony" ticket. Every Cleveland Democrat in Erie has a dagger up his sleeve.

In Rensselaer County there are hundreds of Democrats opposed to the "ring" of which Senator Ed Murphy is at the head. Sweet peace does not abide in Albany County. The nomination of Mr. Matthews, a colored Democrat, for Recorder has not met the favor of old-time Democrats.

In Queens County the Gleason and the Madden Democrats are fighting each other with more bitterness than usual in the Mayoralty contest between these two men. In the First Assembly District, in Long Island City, two Democrats are running for the Assembly.

Sweet harmony does not exist in Ontario and only disaffection prevails in the counties of Niagara and Chautauqua. As for Brooklyn and this city Democratic harmony is impossible.

WON'T COME TO AMERICA THIS YEAR

Dr. Dvorak Resigns Directorship of the National Conservatory of Music.

New York, Oct. 17.—Dr. Antonin Dvorak has decided that it will be impossible for him to come to America this winter and resume his directorship in the National Conservatory of Music, with which he has been prominently identified for some time. Mrs. Jeanette Thurber, the proprietor of the conservatory has made public a letter from Dr. Dvorak tendering his resignation.

The reasons given are purely family ones, relating chiefly to the care of his children. Mrs. Dvorak writes that she cannot again be separated from them, and it is quite impossible to leave them in Bohemia in the care of strangers. One of the children is ill. Dr. Dvorak's letter was written Aug. 17.

I cabled to Dr. Dvorak," said Mrs. Thurber, "asking him to be more explicit, as we could not understand his letter and were anxious to do what we could to accommodate him. We sent to the steamship company, gave up the staterooms which had been secured for his request for the 17th of October, leaving him to take the next which would be more convenient to himself and family. Having received no reply to my cable we fear that he has been unable to arrange his domestic affairs, and, therefore, will not be able to return this season, but hope to induce him to come next year. We, however, he decides not to return to his post we have another director in view."

NUDE ART STUDIES SHOCK THEM.

Directors of Brooklyn Art School Banish Them from the Walls.

New York, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Brooklyn has had another spasm of shocked modesty. As a result the male nude studies have all been taken down from the wall in the Art School exhibition in the Brooklyn Institute and pitched away into obscure nooks.

The curious thing about it is that the objection to the display of male nude figures came from certain gentlemen who professed to have been much shocked at the display.

It all arose with a member of the Board of Trustees, who individually had his ideas of what was proper for public display, and when the subject was canvassed by the entire board, several of whom are conspicuous in Wall street brokers, the verdict was arrived at that the pictures must go. Draping would not avail.

Mr. Joseph H. Boston, who conducts the male life class, declares the pictures are not different from those seen in the exhibitions of the New York Art League every year.

The risque drawings in Brooklyn have been placed in a room by themselves, and that section of the exhibition, since the action of the trustees, has become immensely popular. Meanwhile the female nudes are exhibited in the main gallery for the benefit of the public.

BIG CUT IN NEW YORK ESTIMATES.

Fire Department Asks for $2,620,238 and Gets $1,190,253.

New York, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Board of Estimate of this city in considering the estimates of the police and fire departments today cut the fire department down nearly 60 per cent. It asked for $2,620,238 and got $1,190,253.

GENERAL NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

Thomas B. Reed Declines to Make Speeches in New York.

New York, Oct. 17.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed is the guest of Augustus G. Paine in West Forty-ninth street. Mr. Platt and Mr. Reed met yesterday. Mr. Platt asked Mr. Reed if he would come to New York and help. Mr. Reed declined, and made some explanation which goes to show it is not alone on territory which is supposed to belong Gov. Morton that he had hesitated to invade. He said he had been asked to speak in Massachusetts, in Ohio, which is supposed to be Gov. McKinley's territory, and in Kentucky. Having declined these, he thought a precedent had been established which he should not break over.

Farber-Hackett Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Clarita Hackett to Charles Johnston Farber, which is announced to take place in Chicago early the coming month, is an event which is of interest to New-Yorkers. The bride-elect is a daughter of Thomas Freilinghuysen Hackett, who many years ago made a fortune in Wall-street and invested it in real estate in the West. When he died he left several millions, which were equally divided between his daughter and two sons. Mr. Farber hails from San Francisco and is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Farber. Like his future bride, he has a sufficiency of worldly goods. The wedding will be attended by people of social prominence, not only from New York, but even from as far away as Frisco, and from Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, and even from New Orleans.

Robbed on the Streets.

In no section of the United States, perhaps, have so many highway robberies been reported as in New York City during the last three weeks. Women and men have been robbed in the crowded streets, and no assistance at hand to catch the highwaymen. Today United States Marine Inspector C. H. Kane, a war veteran, left the customhouse at 5 p. m., bound for Catherine Slip. As he reached Oliver street two men, with black sacks in hand, ordered him to hold up his hands. Inspector Kane slapped his right hand to his sweet pocket and secured his watch, while with his left he knocked one of the men into the gutter. The other pla- loned his arms and a rough and tumble fight followed. Kane cried out for help, but not a man in the crowd of idlers near by stirred. No policeman came to his aid.

To Be a White Wedding.

Many of the details of the approaching marriage of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough are now arranged. It is to be a white wedding throughout. Delicate white blossoms will be massed in the chancel of St. Thomas' Church, on Wednesday noon, Nov. 6. Big nosegays of orange blossoms, white roses and lilies of the valley, tied with white ribbbons to long wands, will be placed in the pews. This will form only part of the elaborate floral decorations. The bridemaids are to be arrayed in white satin. This is to be of the most superb quality. The skirts will be in the latest flaring fashion, trimmed with the daintiest frillings of white chiffon.

National Republicans to Meet.

There will be an informal meeting of the members of the Executive committee of the Republican committee at the Holland House Friday. Chirman Thomas H. Carter is staying at this hotel. Among those who are expected are: Gen. James S. Clarkson, Iowa; William A. Sutherland, New York; Garrett A. Hobart, New Jersey; Samuel Fessenden, Connecticut; William M. Hahn, Ohio; L. T. Michener, Indiana; William M. Crane, Massachusetts; ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Reed, and Senator Quay. It is given out that the object of the gathering is to prepare a call for a meeting of the full committee to fix the time and place for holding the National convention next year.

To Help the Heathen.

The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, was unanimously reelected President of Foreign Missions today, and he promptly accepted the honor. Among the new corporate members elected were the following: Illinois, J. F. Loba, D. D., Evanston; C. W. Hiatt, D. D., Peoria; C. A. Webster, Galesburg; David Fales, Lake Forest; Willard Scott, D. D., Chicago; the Rev. J. H. Selden, Elgin.

Gotham Brevities.

Henry A. Barling, one of the executors of the estate of E. M. Robinson, Mrs. Hetty Greene's father, has had a slight stroke of paralysis.

By an accident to a train at Rocky Point Thomas Bennett had a leg broken, Engineer Harry Rhodes was cut about the head, and several workmen were seriously injured.

At the meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions in Brooklyn Bishop Andrews said the Methodist Church spent more than $1,000,000 for missions abroad and $700,000 at home.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE BAILEY SATURDAY.

Attorneys of Freeport, Ill., to Act as the Pallbearers.

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Judge Bailey's funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from his home and at 2:30 from the Baptist church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. C. Spencer, pastor of the church, and Dr. Galusha Anderson of Chicago. Freeport Commandery, Knights Templar, will act as escort. The active pallbearers have been selected from the attorneys of Freeport and personal friends. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be present will act as honorary pallbearers.

Ottawa, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The news of the death of Joseph M. Bailey was a source of deep regret to many people of Ottawa. The flags were swung at half-mast from the Supreme and County Court-House Buildings. At the opening of court Justice Shope of Chicago, who was counsel in one of the first cases called, arose, and preliminary to his argument, called attention to the death of Justice Bailey and the sincere regret which must be felt by all present in the said event. He appealed to the court, asking if he had not always been loyal to the court itself and each individual member of it, and he desired to say that alleged interviews which had appeared in the newspapers concerning Judge Bailey were untrue. A special train will run from Ottawa to Freeport for the funeral.

[At 10:30 o'clock a special train will leave over the Chicago and Northwestern road for Freeport, Ill., carrying all members of the bench and bar who will attend the funeral of Judge Bailey. Elmer E. Barrett and F. F. Pratt compose a committee on arrangements.]

E. H. Chamberlin, Popular Railroad Man.

Rhuel Hamilton Chamberlin died yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at his residence, Np. 4706 Prairie avenue. For ten years he was Superintendent of the Chicago division of the Rock Island. About four years ago he was stricken with nervous prostration, caused by overwork, and worry over a wreck that occurred on the road at the time. From this attack he never fully recovered and owing to his advanced age the Rock Island relieved him from active service, but assigned him to light special work. The funeral will be held on Sunday and the interment will be made at Oak Woods Cemetery.

[R. H. Chamberlin was born in Mendom, Morris County, N. J., Sept. 27, 1826. His early education included four years spent in the public schools of Lancaster, Pa., and a year and a half at a boarding school in Lititz, Pa. At the age of 16 he was apprenticed to a chairmaker, but two years later he ran away on account of ill-treatment received at the hands of his employer. He entered the railway business in July, 1855. From September, 1870, to November, 1874, he was passenger conductor on the New York and Oswego Midland railroad. Chamberlin came to Chicago in 1874 with Hugh Riddle, who became President of the Rock Island road, under whom he had worked while in the emploz of the Erie company. He accepted a position as passenger conductor immediately on the Rock Island. After four years he was given the place of Trainmaster of the Illinois division of the Rock Island, and in 1881 he became Superintendent of the same division. He was a member of the Mystic Star Lodge No. 758, A. F. and A. M., and of Delaware Commandery No. 44, Knights Templar of Port Jervis, N. J.]

Albert G. Story.

Albert G. Story, aged 67 years, died yesterday at his residence, No. 2225 Indiana avenue, of heart failure, the result of paralysis of long standing. He had been a resident of Illinois since 1861, first at Springfield, but afterward at Chicago. Prior to his coming here he was one of the pioneers of St. Paul, Minn. His birthplace was New Haven, Conn. In Chicago he followed the business of a real estate dealer and was the head of the firm of Story & Allan. From this he retired fifteen years ago owing to creeping paralysis, which for the past few years made him practically helpless. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Eleanor Story, one son, Chauncey G. Story of New York, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Allan of No. 1933 Prairie avenue. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. The interment will be at Oakwoods Cemetery.

C. A. Herb's Funeral Sunday.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The funeral of State Senator C. A. Herb is announced to take place from the family home in this citr on Sunday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. Carl Kramer of St. Louis. Alton Post of the G. A. R. will head the procession preceded by the White House Band, and the entire Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias, the A. O. U. W., the Alton Turnverein, and the Alton Mannaerchor will be included. Numerous State officials will be present.

[There will be a meeting of Cook County members of the General Assembly at the Sherman House this morning, to arrange for attending the funeral of State Senator C. A. Herb at Alton.]

DISCUSS PLANS TO MAKE GOOD ROADS.

Meeting of the National Good Parliament at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—At 11 o'clock this morning in the Council Chamber Gen. Roystone of Washington, Chief of the Road Division of the Agricultural Department, called to order the National Road Conference and Road Parliament.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Gen. Roystone of Washington, President; Judge W. F. Eve, Georgia, First Vice-President; John A. C. Wright, New York, Second Vice-President; Col. W. B. Whitby, Georgia, Secretary; John S. Rogers, New Jersey, Assistant Secretary.

This afternoon the members met and witnessed tests made upon the different kinds of roads that had been made there.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE BAILY ON THE BENCH

Judge Cartwright of Rockford Talked Of for That Position.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—It is believed here that Judge Cartwright will succeed Judge Bailey on the Supreme bench. Judge Cartwright has been kept on the Appellate Court bench for several years because he has been regarded as the ablest jurist in this section and his elevation to the Supreme bench is regarded by those posted in legal matters as a foregone conclusion.

Chicago Methodist Social Union.

The Chicago Methodist Social Union last night elected G. W. Barnett of Wesley Church President and appointed a committee to cooperate with the Chicago Methodist preachers in securing for this city the general conference of 1900.

TO TAKE UP CUBAN WAR.

SPECIAL TOPIC FOR THE CABINET TO DISCUSS TODAY.

Important Action Will Probably Be Taken by President Cleveland and His Advisers at Their First Gathering Since His Return to Washington—Report That the United States Is to Show Its Hand in Behalf of the Revolutionists.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—There is official authority for the statement that the Cuban question is to be the special topic for consideration at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow, which will be the first gathering of the President's official advisers since his return. Yesterday the members of the Cabinet called at the White House to pay their respects, but no meeting was held.

A member of the Cabinet himself said this evening that important action might be taken with relation to Cuba at tomorrow's meeting, but he declined to give even a hint as to its character. While it is doubtful if any action is taken looking to immediate recognition of the belligerent status of the patriots, it is certain the revolution in Cuba will be a formal topic for consideration.

There is a strong tip out in the diplomatic body that the United States is preparing to show its hand in behalf of the Cuban revolutionists, and that this rather than the Venezuelan matter is to be made the foundation stone of the vigorous foreign policy which the administration has been promising. The Spanish Minister in particular seems to be concerned as to the attitude of the United States regarding Cuba, and has been talking freely of late to create the impression that Spain is only waiting for dry weather to crush the revolutionists root and branch. He goes to considerable length in endeavoring to show that the climate is responsible entirely for the admitted failure of the Spanish forces thus far to quell the insurrection. He says that the government in Washington, as well as that of other American States, fully understands the situation, and that in the next week or two the news from Cuba will be of such a character that agitation in favor of the rebels will entirely cease, owing to the fact that there will be no rebellion to recognize.

All this talk from Señor Dupuy de Lome, it is said, is for the express purpose of influencing the meeting between the President and his advisers tomorrow. Among the Spanish-American representatives here the fact is admitted now that representations have been made to the State Department to the effect that any move taken by the United States in behalf of Cubans will be promptly followed by all the Spanish-American republics.

There has been a difficulty in the way of recognition arising from the shadowy character of the Cuban Government, but the recent publication of a formal constitution and the election of officers to represent the united Cuban forces has helped along the cause of recognition materially.

The members of the Cabinet individually are well disposed toward the Cubans, and with the revolution set as the formal topic for discussion tomorrow, it would not be surprising if, as the Cabinet officer hinted, something important should result. It has been generally understood that President Cleveland would undertake no important business prior to his return from Atlanta, and hence it is quite possible the results of tomorrow's meeting, if there are any, may not appear for a week or two.

DYNAMITE FOR RAILROAD TRAINS.

Insurgents Give Warning as to Their New Mode of Attack.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 11.—[Copyrighted, 1895, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—The dynamite bomb hurled day before yesterday at a railway train bound from Remedios to Cienfuegos was meant for Gen. Suarez Valdez, Gen. Campos' ablest General. It was thrown at the first-class car, in which he was supposed to be, but he had taken another train. Two cars were demolished. Many passengers were wounded, eight dangerously.

Gen. Roloff, Secretary of War of the Cuban Republic, published a manifesto upon being appointed to that office warning all residents of Cuba, desirous to avoid traveling by rail after Oct. 1, as an active campaign would be carried on to stop all railroad traffic. To prevent quick movements of Spanish troops in the province of Santa Clara the insurgents resolved to destroy all the railroad bridges, but strong fortifications have been constructed near all bridges, which are protected by detachments of sharpshooters.

To try to capture the fortifications has proved unprofitable; to destroy the tracks only causes a few hours' delay, for they are soon repaired; therefore the insurgents have adopted the plan of attacking trains.

INSURGENT CAMP IS CAPTURED.

Cubans Put to Flight by an Attacking Body of Troops.

Havana, Oct. 17.—Sergt. José Cabello, in charge of a scouting party of forty men, met a band of insurgents numbering 130 at the farms of Manigua at Baez, in the province of Santa Clara, and opened fire upon them. The insurgents offered resistance, and Sergt. Cabello attacked them, charging with the machetes. The official report says that he took the camp of the insurgents, who were compelled to fly, and many surrendered during the retreat. They left upon the field two killed, five wounded, nineteen saddled horses, three Remington rifles, two revolvers, six machetes, and much clothing, besides a mail-box containing important correspondence for the insurgent Generals Suarez, Zayas, Serafin, and Sanches, directed to Maximo Gomez, and also correspondence from him directed to them.

The steamer Cataluna arrived here today, bringing 650 soldiers and Major of Artillery Marquis de Malina, who comes as a volunteer.

A column of troops commanded by Col. Zamora has had a fight with a band of insurgents led by Romeu at Costa Blanca. The insurgents retreated, leaving five killed and twelve wounded, among the wounded being Chief Carreras. The troops lost one wounded.

A detachment of troops left today in the direction of Canasi, where it is said a band of insurgents numbering fifty has been raised. Cavalry is now being dispatched in pursuit.

The insurgents have attacked Occintania plantation at Macagua, in the Province of Matanzas, which is the property of Americans. The insurgents carried away all the weapons found on the place.

Troops have left Cardenas for Camarioca, in the Province of Matanzas, in pursuit of the insurgents assembled there.

The battalion of Leon, from Peurto Rico, has arrived at Santiago de Cuba.

Señor Gasset, editor of the Madrid Imparcial, arrived at Havana today with the purpose of investigating the real situation of the island.

Insurgents Lose a Battle.

Brig.-Gen. Oliver, with 200 infantry, met the insurgents with a force of 300 infantry and fifty cavalry at Resbalosa, in the Province of Santa Clara. The insurgents stood the firing of the troops for thirty minutes, retreating to the woods after they had charged the Spanish with cavalry and infantry, the latter with fixed bayonets. The insurgents left upon the field five killed and ten horses, and carried with them in their retreat many killed and wounded. Of the troops the official report says that only two were wounded.

An exploring engine at Lajas has been derailed by the insurgents. The accompanying car was protected with iron plates and was upset. The troops repelled the insurgents, who were all colored. Of the troops one Lieutenant and one soldier were wounded.

Prof. Aguero of the Havana University has been removed from his position by the government for aiding the rebellion by collecting funds in Chile.

More Troops for Cuba.

Madrid, Oct. 17.—It is officially announced that 12,000 additional troops will start for Cuba on Tuesday next, Oct. 22.

GEN. CAMPOS REPORTED INSANE.

Follows a General Rumor That He Was No Longer Commanding Military.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 17.—Reports have been circulated that the Spanish Consul had received an official cable that Gen. Campos was no longer commanding the military affairs in Cuba. The inference was that Campos was either deposed, killed, or captured by insurgents. The Spanish Consul denied the report. Passengers arriving from Cuba tonight report Gen. Campos in Santiago insane. Should this be true, Gen. Polaviejo will probably be sent to Cuba.

SPAIN WEAKENS IN WILLIAMS' CASE.

Consul-General Restored as a Diplomat at Havana.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Spanish Government has acceded to the request of Secretary Olney, it is stated by a high authority, and has restored diplomatic functions to Consul-General Williams at Havana. The Spanish Government explains that the order was issued from the Governor-General's office at Havana through a misapprehension.

The cable report from Buenos Ayres of Brazil's willingness under certain circumstances to recognize the Cubans as belligerents is causing much comment in official circles, although cable inquiries have not yet brought either confirmation or denial. Under ordinary circumstances little reliance is placed in the Brazilian reports coming via Buenos Ayres, but in this case it is known that an extensive agitation in favor of the Cuban insurgents has been going on recently through Brazil.

The Brazilian papers up to Sept. 25 have been received by officials here, and show that the press and public have been besieging the Brazilian Congress, now in session, to recognize the Cuban insurgents.

MASS-MEETING TO AID THE CUBANS.

To Be Held in Washington the Same Date as the One in Chicago.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The meeting tomorrow night of the signers of the call for a mass-meeting in behalf of Cuban liberty promises to be a large one. Final arrangements will then be made and committees appointed to prepare for the mass-meeting. The sentiment is general that the big mass-meeting should be held at the same time as the one in Chicago, so as to give emphasis to the demand of the people for the recognition of Cuban belligerency.

CHILEAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED.

Crisis Comes as a Surprise to the Legation at Washington.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 17.—The Chilean Cabinet has resigned.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The announcement of a crisis in the Chilean Cabinet was a surprise at the Chilean Legation here, the members of which are at a loss to account for it. They say their latest advices showed no indication of a brewing storm and they had believed, as other well-informed Chileans had, that the present administration would prove permanent. The outgoing Cabinet was organized only about three or four months ago. It comprised representatives of the various factions of the Liberal party under the leadership of Prime Minister Recabarren and his active representative Señor Maciver.

The Cabinet was composed as follows: Prime Minister, Manuel Recabarren (Interior Department); Foreign Affairs, Claudio Matte; Public Instruction, Pedro Montt; Manano Sanches Fontecilla; Finances, Enrique Maciver; War and Navy, Ismael Valdes Valdes; Industry and Public Works, Juan Miguel Davila Baeza.

ENGLAND CONSULTING THE POWERS.

All Interested in Uncle Sam's New Lead on the Foreign Question.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Even after the practical confirmation from British sources of the statement that the State Department has addressed a strong letter upon the Venezuela boundary dispute to Ambassador Bayard for delivery to the British Foreign Office the officials at the State Department refused to make any admission touching the subject.

As there is nothing new to Great Britain especially in an announciation in a mild form of the Monroe doctrine, it is assumed here that the only purpose of delaying a response, which the terms of the letter indicated would be gratefully received if sent promptly, is to afford to the British Gonernment an opportunity to consult some of the other great European powers upon this subject.

The doctrine laid down by Secretary Olney if carried to its logical conclusion, probably would stop any interference by force on the part of a European power in the affairs of an American republic and also, as in the case of Venezuela, which may find a parallel in the case of the boundary dispute between France and Brazil, prevents any of these European nations from extending their colonial possessions in this hemisphere.

BRAZIL HAS NOT TAKEN ACTION.

Report Untrue That It Had Recognized the Insurgents.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Oct. 17.—[Special New York World Cable.]—The report cabled from Buenos Ayres that Brazil has recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents is untrue.

Two Americans Killed by Indians.

Hermosillo, Mex., Oct. 17.—George T. Barrison and J. F. Baker, two mining men from Colorado, arrived here about ten days ago and left on the following day for the Yaqui Indian country, where they had been told there to be found rich gold mines. A Mexican guide accompanied them. The guide returned here today and reports that they met a party of Yaqui Indian braves 100 miles southeast of here, and that the Indians fired upon the Americans, killing both men. The guide claims that he was kept a prisoner for two days and was then released.

Hazleton-Wood Marriage Legal.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Oct. 16.—The Board for the Department of Callao has ordered there be inscribed on the civil register the Hazleton-Wood marriage. The budget for next year has been presented to Congress and proposes a loan of 10,000,000 sols for the ransoms of Tacna and Arica, which are in the territory involved in the conquest by Chile and in the treaty between Chile and Bolivia which was recently made.

Amnesty to Mello's Revolutionists.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 17.—The Senate has adopted the bill granting amnesty to the participants in the revolt of Admiral de Mello, and in the Rio Grande do Sul rebellion. The Deputies adopted an amendment exending the rebel officers from the army for two years. It is expected that the Senate will accept this amendment.

Hopes to Avenge Lens Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—William A. Sachtleben, the St. Louis wheelman, under date of Sept. 21, wrote to his sister at Alton, Ill., expressing confidence of bringing to justice the murderers of Lens, the cyclist who was killed in Turkey.

Report Dr. von Boetticher Has Resigned.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—An unconfirmed report that Dr. von Boetticher, the Imperial Minister of the Interior, had resigned was in circulation here to day.

Foreign Brevities.

Icebergs are reported near latitude 51 south and longitude 148 west.

At Odessa it is reported cholera is gradually decreasing in Southern Russia.

At Beyrout, Syria, conflicts are reported between the Druses and Matualis near Bidon.

Admiral Beardslee telegraphs the Navy Department that the epidemic of cholera has ended at Hawaii.

Two steamships to be larger than the Campania have been ordered by the North German Lloyd company from a firm at Govan, near Glasgow.

The heart of Kosciusko, enveloped in Polish flags, has been deposited in Rapperswyl Chateau by the wives and daughters of the Polish exiles in Paris.

At Lima, Peru, the missionaries who were expelled from Cuzco in August have presented a claim for damages by infraction of the treaty with Great Britain.

CAN BUILD WARSHIPS ON THE LAKES.

Don M. Dickinson Explains That There Is No Law Against It.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—"There is a clear misapprehension on the part of some of the newspapers regarding the subject of building warships on the lakes," said Don M. Dickinson this evening. "There never has been a formal treaty on the subject and there is not the remotest possibility of any unfriendly complication with Great Britain arising out of it. An exhaustive examination of the whole subject in the State Department shows that it was never contemplated that the arrangement should exclude either government from their great re-ources for shipbuilding on these lakes, but was simply to prevent the maintenance of navies on the lakes. There can be no objection to the construction of vessels for the government on the lakes to be delivered and armed on the Atlantic or Pacific coast."

Good positions secured by graduates of Bryant & Stratton's Business College, No. 815 Wabash.

HOPES TO FREE WALLER.

HIS WIFE SAYS SHE CAN PROVE HIS ENTIRE INNOCENCE.

Comes from Europe to Give the Government Officials at Washington the Benefit of Her Special Testimony—Warm Praise for Ambassador Eustis, Who, She Says, Has Been Misrepresented — Alleged Fatal Flaws in the Trial of the Ex-Consul.

New York, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-Consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar, was a passenger with her two daughters and son, arriving today on the steamship Amsterdam. Regarding the efforts which have been made to obtain a hearing for her husband, who is confined as a military prisoner at Marseilles for the alleged offense of holding communications with enemies of France in Madagascar, Mrs. Waller said today:

I am told that Minister Eustis has been criticised by those who sympathize with my husband and I want to correct any false impression that may have obtained. Mr. Eustis treated us and is treating my husband with the utmost consideration and tenderness. He exerted every possible influence for our assistance and our benefit. Only the red tape that binds the wheels of state in France is to blame for our failure to see my husband and his solitary confinement is being made as easy and as pleasant as possible by Mr. Eustis, who sends to him newspapers, books, money, tobacco, delicacies, and all that is permitted to be sent to a prisoner. I do not think my husband will live a year in the French prison, for he was ill for a whole year before his arrest on March 25 last.

Mrs. Waller said further that she had forwarded to Secretary Olney documentary evidence sufficient to completely prove the innocence of Mr. Waller.

She Scores Consul Campbell.

Regarding Consul Campbell, at Mauritius, Mrs. Waller said:

My husband succeeded Campbell at Madagascar four years ago, and he has not forgiven him, apparently. Campbell was to indifferent to our situation. He did not seem to be interested in securing our passage to France or home, and, though he told me he had cabled to Washington for assistance for us, I learned subsequently that he had only written by mail, and when I spoke of it he said it was because he had no appropriation to cover the expense of cabling. Thus we were detained two months in Mauritius unnecessarily. When we did sail it was in the steerage of the French steamer Iraonaddy. I did not mind that so much, as I never expected to sail first-class, but I did mind the gibes and insults of several French officers and the crew generally. One Lieutenant always referred to us as those niggers and said we ought to be with Waller in prison.

Speaking of the much-talked-of concession, Mrs. Waller said:

For years English, French, and German residents have been receiving grants and have invariably fooled the government out of its royalties. No American had ever received a concession of any consequence and when Mr. Waller represented to the Hova Government the wisdom of granting American rights to Madagascar, and pointed out the controlling commercial interests of the United States, the Prime Minister was anxious to invite American residency and investments to develop the resources of the country.

Fatal Flaws in the Trial.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17. — It has been under-tood all along that the fate of ex-Consul Waller, who is still held in imprisonment by the French at Marseilles, hinged on the proceedings of the court-martial which sentenced him, and therefore the State Department has directed its efforts mainly to securing a copy of the record of the court. Now that the record is in Paris a careful examination of the documents is being made, and already there have been developed some points in the nature of what may be fatal flaws that in the end may form the basis of a demand for the release of the prisoner.

In at least two points it has been found that the proceedings of the court-martial were in violation of the French law, and if such a case arose in the United States this would be a sufficient ground for the setting aside of the proceedings and the sentence and the release of Waller.

In the first place, the court was composed of five officers, whereas the French military regulations are said to require at least seven persons to sit on the court. But more important than this, it has been discovered that Waller was not really tried as charged, but that as the trial progressed evidence was taken on another charge not included in the original matter, and that it was upon what might be called a supplementary but irregular charge Waller was convicted.

Aside from these two points in the case this matter of irregularity of the proceeding may in the end go far to make up the case as presented through Ambassador Eustis.

SULTAN'S APPEAL IS NOT HEEDED.

Russian Gunboat Goes to Trebizond in Spite of His Request.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The appeal of the Sultan to the Russian Ambassador, A. J. De Nelidoff, to cause the recall of the order for a Russian gunboat to go to Trebizond has proved futile. French and Russian steamers are taking numbers of Armenian refugees from Trebizond.

The report of a riot at Akhissar, in the Villatet of Adin, on the Anatolian railway, during which fifty Armenians were killed on Oct. 9, a market day, by a Moslem mob, is confirmed. The Turks picked a quarrel with the unarmed Armenians and afterwards, the former being armed with revolvers and knives, looted the market and massacred them. Subsequently they threw their bodies into the wells. Twenty bodies have already been recovered from the wells and have been interred in the presence of the Armenian Bishop of Ismid.

Izzet Effendi, the celebrated Turkish lawyer, who was at one time specially charged with being the author of the placards in favor of the Armenians which were posted in Stamboul, has, according to the official announcement, died in the Yildiz prison, where he was confined while awaiting trial.

Some of the Armenians who reopened their stores, thus disobeying the orders of the Armenian committee, have been fined, and three merchants, it is asserted, have been compelled by threats to pay this committee between 300 and 400 Turkish pounds each. The matter was brought to the attention of the Turkish authorities, and as a result several members of the Armenian committee who took part in forcing the Armenians to close their stores have been arrested.

According to the latest information received here from Trebizond, Armenia, 400 persons were killed during the recent rioting there. The Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, has issued an order holding the Governor of Trebizond responsible for all loss of life hereafter through political or religious disturbances.

Reports received here from various districts of Anatolia says that the Armenians have been deprived of their weapons and that the latter have been given to Mussulmans. In addition the district of Kharput quantities of arms have been distributed to the Turks. When the Vali of Kharput was questioned on the subject he said that if the Armenians remained quiet no injury would come to them.

Odessa, Oct. 17.—The Black Sea Russian fleet has been hastily ordered to cruise near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

FOR REFORMS IN ALL PROVINCES.

Probable Action of the Sultan Under Coercion—London Press Comments.

London, Oct. 18.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says:

The Turkish papers in announcing the consent to the Armenian reforms state that the Sultan has decided to introduce reforms in all the provinces of the empire, beginning with Anatolia. The reforms comprise an increase and a reorganization of the gendarmerie and of the police forces and the amelioration of the administrative and judicial branches of the service.

An editorial in the Times this morning says:

It will probably be too much to expect the extension of the Armenian reforms to other portions of the Turkish empire, yet nothing would more powerfully consolidate the Sultan's real authority.

The Daily News (Liberal organ), commenting on the same subject, presumes that the powers have accepted a Mussulman instead of a Christian high commissioner. It adds:

If so it will be a severe disappointment to Armenia's best friends. It is evident that the concert of the powers has been more apparent than real.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says:

An eyewitness of the Trebizond massacre says that the Armenian quarter there was completely sacked and the mob only desisted when nothing was left to pillage or to kill. The soldiers assisted in the massacre with their rifles. The better class of Turks gave protection and shelter in their own houses to the Armenian women and children, so that none of these were killed in the town itself. These same Turks obtained permission for the Armenian refugees to shelter themselves in the barracks during the following night, when it was feared the massacre would be renewed. Several Armenian villages outside of Trebizond were burned and pillaged and lives there were taken also.

The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says:

The Sultan has so feared exasperating Mussulmans by consenting to reforms that the Minister was obliged to insidore him to sign the document.

I fear that English opinion will be greatly disappointed when the terms of the reform scheme become known. But nothing better could be obtained without the appearance of the British fleet in the Dardanelles, which would have involved the instant disruption of the triple entente (between England, Russia, and France) and probably a Russian occupation of Armenia. Sir Philip Currie, therefore, has done the best possible without causing a serious breach between England and Russia. This temporary solution, however, will not save the Sultan from the outbreak of dangerous anti-dynastic feeling of which the Sultan will probably be the victim.

The Chronicle believed that the British fleet will remmain at Lemnos, in the Aegean Sea, which is about fifty miles from the mouth of the Dardanelles, until adequate guarrantees for the execution of the Armenian reforms have been given.

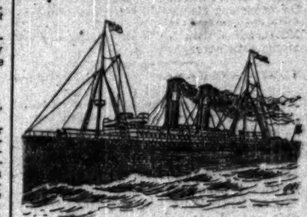
ONLY PRAISE FOR THE NEW ST. PAUL.

American Line Steamship Pronounced the Finest on the Ocean.

Southampton, Oct. 17.—The new American line steamship St. Paul completed an uneventful maiden trip across the Atlantic this morning. It was docked here at 8:10 a. m. and, reports having encountered heavy head winds and fog during the voyage. Its daily runs were:

To noon of Oct. 10, 394 knots; Oct. 11, 383; Oct. 12, 409; Oct. 13, 412; Oct. 14, 439; Oct. 15, 324; Oct. 16, 300. Tota , 2,759; and this, reckoning about 300 miles after noon yesterday, would bring the total up to about 3,060 knots.

No attempt was made to speed the new steamship on this its first trip, and it must also be noted its bottom has not been cleaned since it was launched. The weather was beautiful when the St. Paul came up the harbor.



THE STEAMSHIP ST. PAUL.

The sun was shining brightly and the air was delightfully crisp. The passenger all crowded on deck and enjoyed the sights and the weather at the same time.

Capt. Jamison, the Commander of the St. Paul, talking over the trip with a representative of the Associated Press after it had been docked, said:

The St. Paul is simply a perfect steamship. We had no accident, except the breaking of one of the air-pumps on Tuesday last, Oct. 15, which delayed us six hours. We had heavy weather all the way across, but the ship is such a good sea boat that it was scarce noticed. The engines worked finely. We did not speed it, but they were tested enough to show that they will answer any demand which will be made upon them, and they will break records before long. Of all the boats I have commanded the St.

EN FRANCHISE

OPPOSES GAS REOR-TION SCHEME.

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Looking at the Suits.

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the roadhouse keeper at One ntreath street and Avenue N. ar- ith circulating counterfeit silver to the Federal grand jury yes- h nds.

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BEST. AIL OUCH BACCO MLESS. SATISFYING. -NERVOUS -DYSPEPTIC

GREAT SHOW OF TRADES.

MILWAUKEE'S INDUSTRIAL PARADE UNPRECEDENTED.

Exhibits of Brewers Alone Three Miles Long and Elaborate in the Extreme—Reception to Old Settlers and by the Ladies—Fireworks the Final Feature of a Great Celebration of the City's Semi-Centennial—Visitors and Natives Delighted.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The wildest dreams of the promoters of the semi-centennial celebration have been surpassed by the realization. No festival, no great gathering here has in any way been the peer of the celebration which concluded tonight. The weather has been perfect and every detail has been carried out with clock-like regularity.

There has not been a serious hitch nor a bad feeling engendered by the way the Committee of One Hundred conducted the golden jubilee. The enthusiasm of the Committee of One Hundred seems to have infused itself into the whole mass of the population of Milwaukee, and from the time the first gun boomed over the lake yesterday morning until the last piece in the big fireworks display tonight had been set off, everybody seemed to have given up all work save that of entertaining the guests of the city and contributing as far as possible to the success of the affair.

The features today were the receptions of the Governors and of the pioneers and old settlers, the great industrial parade this afternoon, and the fireworks on the lake-front tonight. The industrial parade was by far the best and the most elaborate ever seen in Wisconsin.

Circle of Sixty Blocks.

It was in fourteen divisions and several miles in length. When the last division was rounding into Wisconsin street from Eastwater the head of the procession, which had made a complete circle of the East and West Sides, was coming over Grand avenue bridge, making a circle which extended around the principal business portion of the city of over sixty blocks. The route was a long one, but there were few places where the sidewalks were not lined with people, and it is estimated that the procession today was witnessed by a larger crowd than that which saw the civic parade yesterday.

The procession began to move at 2:15 p. m., and it was nearly 7 o'clock when the last wagon had passed in review before the grand stand on Grand avenue. It was over two hours in passing a given point.

Milwaukee is noted throughout the country as a beehive of factories, and takes first place in the production of many articles. While it is justly celebrated for the quantity of beer it produces annually, the parade gave a more comprehensive idea of the number, variety, and extent of its other industries, and while the exhibits of the brewers alone were three miles in length the showing by tanners and iron and other manufacturers was also entirely sufficient to prove that this city not only supplies an empire in itself, the great Northwest, with all kinds of manufactured articles.

Many of the floats were artistic and there were numerous humorous features. The first division was headed by the Wolcott Drum Corps, followed by a platoon of police, a band, and the Chief Marshal, and the members of the Committee on Procession. Then came the grand exhibits of the brewers, which were sufficiently large to stand alone as a representative of the united toil of the people of a fair-sized city.

The first float was drawn by six richly caparisoned horses, each of which was led by a man dressed in the uniform of a German soldier of 300 years ago. On this float were the inscriptions: "The History of Brewing Begins in Egypt"; "The Egyptian Pharaoh and his Queen are watching the navvies of the tribe making the first brew of history." Appropriate Egyptian hieroglyphics were also reproduced, giving the earliest history of the art of brewing.

On the second float was the inscription, "The Teuton Knew a Sturdy Brew." This represented the earliest history of brewing among Teutonic races. The early superstition of this people was indicated by horses' scalps and by Teutons in their bearskin robes and horned headdress showing the vigor and strength of the ancestors of the Milwaukee Germans.

On the third float was Gambrinus. Before him was the far-famed "Bock." On this float was the inscription: "Then came Gambrinus who taught the art of brewing."

A triumphal ship of state, with Uncle Sam at the helm, and with sailors in American costume propelling it, and with Ceres sitting high above followed.

There were battalions of walking bottles, girls in various national costumes, heralds, more Gambrinuses, maidens surrounding a big bottle and wearing labels of various brands of beer, and men in white with hops and barley stuck in their hats.

First White Child.

A reception was tendered at the Plankinton House to the old settlers and pioneers, the guest of honor being Peter J. Vieau, now a resident and Justice of the Peace at Muskego Center, Waukesha County, who was the first child born of white parents in what is now Milwaukee. The reception was in charge of a committee of ladies and gentlemen of the city with Peter Van Vechten Jr., President of the Old Settlers' club, as Chairman. Mr. Van Vechten introduced Daniel W. Fowler, who is an old settler by reason of having been born here, but who is now a resident of Chicago. Mr. Fowler delivered the principal address of the occasion.

"In the early days," he said to his pioneer colleagues, "you were all filled with hope and ambition that knew no such word as failure. With undaunted energy and ceaseless activity you pursued your plans to the end that a new commonwealth might be founded and a mighty city born in which the arts, sciences, and industries of our modern civilization should find a home. Your task is well-nigh finished. On those who are to take up the burden where you leave off rest the responsibilities of the future. I have no doubt that at the next semi-centennial the 'Old Settler' of 1945 will be in evidence as a respected and honored citizen as are those of today."

Chairman Van Vechten then introduced "the oldest child in Milwaukee," Peter J. Vieau, who was received with enthusiasm. He spoke briefly.

In the New City-Hall.

The city officials received the guests of honor at the new City-Hall, which was opened to the public for the first time, although it is not completed. President Rauschinberger delivered a short address, the first in the new Council chamber. Mayor Koch followed him.

The Fire Department gave an exhibition on Market Square, which was witnessed by 20,000 spectators.

In the morning each member of the Milwaukee Council invited three visiting Aldermen to occupy his carriage, and about forty vehicles containing parties of four were drawn to different points of interest. Gov. Altgeld's party went for an hour's drive and left for Chicago at 1 p. m. The other four Governors, with their staffs and ladies, were given a long ride. At the informal reception given at the Pfister the Governors received in the hotel lobby, while the club rooms were set apart for the ladies' reception.

The Illinois ladies who received were: Mrs. Altgeld, Mrs. M. B. Wiggins, Mrs. T. P. Morris, Mrs. J. F. Hefferman, Mrs. D. G. Moore, Miss Orendorff, daughter of the Adjutant General, and Mrs. George Moulton, Miss Moulton, Mrs. James Barkley, wife of Brig.-Gen. Barkley, and Miss Riddell.

Prizes were awarded today to the best appearing bicycles in the parade last night. For the best appearing mile Milwaukee club the prize of $50 went to the South Side club. The first prize, $100, for best float, was awarded to Home and Progress, Milwaukee Wheelmen's club. The second, $50 for the second best float, to the Niagara Wheelmen for its Eastern float; for the best appearing school, a banner, the East Side High School. The judges were:

H. B. Wilkins, Chairman; Col. J. A. Watrous, ex-Gov. George W. Peck, E. J. Furlong, A. F. Jones, T. R. Spencer, R. Bowes, William Plankinton, Henry J. H. King, Fred Pabst Jr., Frank R. Falk, and Grant Fitch.

ALL BUT O'NEILL PRAISE MILWAUKEE

Mayor Swift, Ald. Madden, and Ald. Mann Were Well Treated.

Did the city officials and Aldermen who attended the Milwaukee semi-centennial celebration have a good time and were they treated that hospitable treatment which the representative of the first city of the country are entitled was an issue upon which all could not agree at the City Hall yesterday.

Mayor Swift, Ald. Madden, Ald. Mann, and others who were guests of the Cream City said they were treated like Princes and enjoyed themselves. They denied the report that the Chicago officials were not properly received. All of the essentials to a good time were abundant. Mayor Swift said:

The Chicago people were met at the train by a reception committee and taken to the hotels in carriages. I have no fault to find and I am sure we were treated handsomely. It is true that some of us did walk to the reviewing stand, but we did so at our own request; the carriages were at our disposal, but we stated we preferred to walk. I did not care to participate in the parade, and did not do so. I had a prominent place on the reviewing stand and was cordially received by the Mayor.

Both Ald. Madden and Ald. Mann spoke in equally strong terms as the Mayor and seemed well pleased.

Ald. O'Neill, however, insists the officials up at Milwaukee are cold. To use his own language, "they keep a feet cooler on every corner." One Alderman complained that he had to pay 10 cents a glass for beer, but if reports are true the price of drinks cut little figure. Another Alderman said that the Chicago officials were treated better than Milwaukee officials were over treated during the World's Fair or on Chicago day.

Ald. O'Neill missed the special train Wednesday morning and had to go up on one of the regular trains. It was remarked yesterday that thing didn't really hitch when a man misses a train.

Gov. Altgeld and a part of his staff arrived at the Palmer House from Milwaukee last evening. Col. N. B. Wiggins said the party had a royal time while attending the celebration. "Every attention possible was paid the Governor and his party," said Col. Wiggins. Adjutant-General Orendorff and Col. Free P. Morris added their testimony to the report of highly satisfactory entertainment.

FORT WAYNE KEEPS ON CELEBRATING

Grand Industrial and Civic Parade—Claims of Vincennes to Age Denied.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Fort Wayne welcomed many thousands of visitors today, the third of its centennial celebration. Telephonic communication with the ticket agents representing the Pennsylvania, Nickel Plate, Wabash, Findlay, Lake Erie and Western, Lake Shore and Grand Rapids and Rock Island railroads indicate that up to noon today 20,000 persons were brought into Fort Wayne. Besides these hundreds came in wagons and other conveyances from the country.

This morning the Chicago and Cincinnati league teams met for the third time on the Lake Side ball field. The Chicago Colts won by 11 to 4. This afternoon the grand industrial and civic parade moved between solid masses of people. The parade eclipsed anything of the kind ever attempted here before. Col. C. E. Graves was Grand Marshal.

The old soldiers' meeting at the Princess Rink tonight was addressed by Gov. Claude Matthews; Col. L. N. Walker, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Judge H. B. Shively, Department Commander of G. A. R.; the Rev. John R. Quinlan, the Rev. R. D. Spellman, and others. Mayor Oakley presided, and Gov. Matthews and Col. Walker were vice-presidents.

Tomorrow is the day of the sham battle and the fight between settlers and Indians. The grand climax of the centennial will be the fireworks display at White's Field tomorrow night.

Vincennes has always pretended to be the oldest settlement in Indiana. The citizens of that town have also claimed that the first military post in this State was established at that point. Fort Wayne's citizens, however, declare this is untrue. They say Fort Wayne can well claim not only prior settlement, but a military post and important portage six years before her sister city.

FESTIVAL OF MOUNTAIN AND PLAIN.

Denver Is Crowded as Never Before—Regulars and Militia Parade.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 17.—Never has such a crowd been seen in Denver as that now in attendance at the first annual festival of mountain and plain. The railroads estimate that they have brought 45,000 passengers to the city in two days. There was a grand military parade this forenoon in which Federal troops from Fort Logan, the National Guard of the State, and Grand Army posts and Sons of Veterans participated.

Bands of Santa Clara, or Pueblo, Indians and Utes, old-time foes, occupy adjoining camps in the city park. The Pueblos gave the arco, or bow and arrow, dance and the Utes a social dance, music being furnished by the Teller Institute Band of Indian boys. Tonight there was an illuminated wheelmen's parade. Marvelous effects are shown in the electric illumination of the city each night.

MAY TAKE UP ALLEGED PACKERS' TRUST

Federal Grand Jury Will Be in Session Part of Next Week.

The present Federal grand jury will continue in session a part of next week, although it was expected to finish its business by Saturday next.

It was rumored about the Federal Courts yesterday that the purpose of the prolongation was an investigation of the alleged packers' trust. United States District Attorney Black was asked about the report.

"I have nothing to say about it one way or the other," he replied.

"Is there no announcement to be made?"

"When there is anything concerning the complaint to be said to the public, information will be duly given."

The papers sent to Gen. Black by Secretary of Agriculture Morton contained a quantity of evidence as to the alleged combine. It is said this has been supplemented by evidence obtained by the District Attorney, although he would make no statement on the point. If the jury takes up the matter it is supposed employés of the packing firms will be placed on the witness stand—a method of procedure said to rest on rulings made recently in a case in Pittsburg.

In Pittsburg a short time ago, in a case against the Allegheny Valley railroad company, the Auditor of the company refused to answer questions that incriminated himself. The court ruled he must do so, and the Federal Court of Appeals sustained the judgment. An appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court, which tribunal will be asked to advance it upon the calendar.

A copy of the Pittsburg decision was on Gen. Black's desk yesterday. It is known that great importance is attached to it in connection with the investigation ordered as a means of compelling clerks and managers of the packers to testify to the details of the alleged combine.

HAS OUTGROWN THE OLD FACTORY.

Western Electric Company's New Building for Heavy Machine Work.

The Western Electric company is making another extensive addition to its factory. The new building is at West Congress and Jefferson streets, in the rear of the present factory. It is to be used for heavy machine work and the new types of dynamos and motors will be finished there.

The original factory of the Western Electric company, Nos. 227 to 241 Clinton street, was long since outgrown and the stove works of Collins & Burgie, next door, were purchased and turned into shops. The demand for space has again become so great that the new building was necessary. When this is completed the works of the Western Electric company will cover 104,000 square feet of space.

The new factory building fronts on Jefferson street and is 180 feet long by 50 feet wide and will be eight stories high. It is fireproof, of steel construction, the outside of brick trimmed with terra cotta. Treat & Foltz are the architects. The most novel feature of the building is that it is built to accommodate a traveling crane, with a span of twenty-five feet, which will run the entire length of the building and takes up the basement and first story. This will be used for handling the heavy castings used in the new types of dynamos and motors. It is expected the building will be finished by Jan. 1, 1896.

NEW FAST TRAIN TO TEXAS.

Burlington Route "Katy Flyer."

Commencing Oct. 6 a new vestibuled express train will leave Chicago daily at 1 p. m. and run via Hannibal and the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, and other points in Texas. This train will be equipped with the finest modern sleeping cars and reclining chair cars, running through to principal points. For tickets and sleeping car reservations apply at office No. 211 Clark street.

TALKS FOR SOUND MONEY.

EDWARD ATKINSON'S SPEECH THE FEATURE AT ATLANTA.

He Urges on the American Bankers' Association That the Government Should Issue Sufficient Bonds to Retire All the Greenbacks and the Sherman Notes—Mr. St. John Replies but Gets Frosty Reception—Efforts for Broader Convention Defeated.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The American Bankers' Association has elected E. H. Pullen President and Robert J. Lowry Vice-President and has adjourned. Mr. Pullen is Vice-President of the National Bank of the Republic of New York City, and his election breaks the time-honored custom of the association under which the first Vice-President has always been promoted to the Presidency. Douglas H. Thomas, President of the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore, was First Vice-President, but he declined to have his name presented for the Presidency. The election of Robert J. Lowry of the Lowry Banking company of Atlanta was a recognition of the hospitality which the association has met here. Mr. Lowry was Chairman of the Atlanta Reception committee.

The feature of the day was the paper read by Edward Atkinson on the pending reform in the monetary system. He took a strong stand in favor of the absolute retirement of both the greenbacks and the Sherman notes. He believes that such retirement should be accomplished with an issue of bonds large enough to retire immediately all those notes outstanding. Further than that he believes the national bank should offer to take $200,000,000 bonds on a 3 per cent basis or less, the proceeds of those bonds being used to retire the legal tenders and Sherman notes.

Edward Atkinson Talks of Finance.

Edward Atkinson of Boston was warmly applauded in his references to President Cleveland. He said in his speech:

This suggestion of a general kind for the appointment of a committee or commission to cooperate with the Executive Department of the government may be rightly supplemented by some further practical suggestions for attaining the purpose aimed at. I need not say that unless some way is found under existing laws for the withdrawal by the government of whatever excess of legal tender notes there are now in forced circulation, or unless Congress shall enact laws to that end, if present laws will not permit the Secretary to act, all our efforts to reform our monetary system will fail. In that event there can be no such cooperation between the banks and the Treasury as I hope for, and each class of money corporations must protect itself, until through recurring panics and financial crises public opinion is brought to the point of compelling Congress to act.

I do not anticipate any such necessity. The existing laws are adequate, and one panic has sufficed. Public opinion will sustain effective action, and if that power is used no Congress, no matter how bitter it may be in its partisanship, will dare interfere with the application of existing acts to the remedy of the evil. We must first consider the question of what is an adequate supply of full legal tender money.

As to Lawful Money.

The lawful money which is of full legal tender in this country now consists of four kinds: First, of gold coin; second, of silver dollars of full legal tender, represented in circulation by silver certificates, which are not themselves a legal tender; third, the legal tender notes which were issued for the collection of a forced loan during the conduct of the war in 1862 and 1863; fourth, the legal tender Treasury notes which were issued under the act of 1890 for the collection of a forced loan for purchasing additional silver bullion.

The fact cannot be too urgently or too often stated that the reason why the credit of the government notes has been impaired, and the reason why the debt bearing interest has lately been increased $163,000,000 and may be soon increased $100,000,000 more, is because the government has incurred a debt due on demand by means of a forced loan to the amount of over $500,000,000 for the purchase of silver bullion under the Bland and Sherman acts. The mine owners and bullion dealers have put the silver upon the government, which was forced to buy it under the Bland and Sherman acts. The government has paid for the silver by incurring a demand debt $500,000,000 in legal tender notes. The silver miners and bullion dealers have been enabled to force these notes into circulation under the legal tender provisions. The mine owners and bullion dealers have secured their profits, and the community must pay the debt and interest and meet the loss by taxation. The Bland and Sherman acts have cost us $500,000,000, less the value of the bullion in the Treasury and in the dollars coined.

To Avoid Evil Conditions.

There are now but two ways out of these evil conditions. First, the government might sell interest-bearing bonds to such an extent for gold as to increase the gold reserve up to the point when the confidence of the community in absolute redemption in gold coin will be revived, but no living man can determine what that reserve of gold must be. Second, the true way out is a simple and ready one. The Treasury may provide itself with gold by the sale of bonds so as to enable it, in cooperation with the national banks, to meet any possible demand of the people for the redemption of the government notes as they are presented. In that event if the volume of paper money is redundant it will be reduced by redemption; if it is not redundant it will continue in circulation.

There may be no present question about the lawful power of the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue the legal tender notes of 1862 and 1863 under the provisions of the act which has converted that loan into a permanent loan until further action of Congress. There is, however, very grave doubt of the lawful power of the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue the Treasury notes of 1890 which have been paid in coin.

There is no question about its being his duty to cancel and destroy all the notes of this issue which are paid in silver dollars. There is a clause in the Sherman act which provides that the amount of silver bullion at its cost and the dollars coined therefrom will exceed the amount of the notes outstanding which were issued under this act. What, then, shall the Secretary do with the silver? What will Congress do with it? Who can tell? The way in which the banks may now cooperate with the Treasury so as to instantly remove all cause of distrust and discredit would be for a combination of the national and State banks to offer to purchase such amount of the 4 per cent thirty-year bonds as would suffice to withdraw all the Treasury notes of 1890 which are now in circulation. Less than $90,000,000 of bonds would be required to cover in all the outstanding notes of 1890.

I hold that it is not only the privilege but the duty of the national banks to place all their gold at the command of the Treasury; in other words, the Treasury is but one of the national banks of issue, and, being that of largest issue, upon its absolute solvency and power to meet every demand for prompt redemption rests not only its own credit but that of all the national banks alike. If the banks cannot trust the Treasury what is their own credit worth?

Mr. Atkinson closed by expressing the hope that a committee representing this association will be appointed to cooperate with the government, by which committee the several propositions made should be carefully considered.

Convention Not Gracious to St. John.

The convention was not gracious to William P. St. John. He was not permitted to follow Mr. Atkinson, and later there was an attempting to relegate Mr. St. John to a special evening session at the Y. M. C. A., but Col. Lowry called for fair play, and the convention decided to hear Mr. St. John. He needed a fur coat, warmly, by private reception was so frosty. In the course of his address Mr. St. John said:

"According to Mr. Atkinson current antagonisms as to money are due to two distinctly different schools of finance."

Mr. St. John calls one the speculative or school of plausibility, and he says he is a pupil of the historic school. He remarked on Mr. Atkinson's demand for the repeal of legal tender laws that it would leave courts no power to enforce contracts, because they would lack authority to determine what is money. Holland put the scheme to test by an act of 1847, and the gold coins that were without the legal tender function would not circulate as money. He condemns Mr. Atkinson's charge of injustice to the creditor in granting the debtor the option of coins with which to pay. The debtor choosing the more abundant gives value to it by use, and deprives the scarce of value to that extent by lack of use. He said the operation in many and large transactions was to reduce the value of the scarce while enlarging the value of the abundant, with a constant attraction of the two to parity as the consequence. He quoted the experience of France to confirm this, and added that the market price of silver relative to gold was at about the French mint price just as safely when the annual production of silver was fifty times the production of gold as when it was only six times the annual production of gold.

Can Do the Same as France.

He said the United States had a sufficient use for money to do what France could do, and thought if the silver basis ensued it might enable the United States to duplicate the experience of India. India's foreign commerce establishes a credit balance of trade approaching $190,000,000 in a year, which pays its gold liabilities of $110,000,000 and draws $55,000,000 of silver and $25,000,000 of gold from the trading world in settlement. He said the object of the bimetallists was to enlarge the world's aggregate of money, while the world's aggregate of everything else was constantly enlarging. He claimed that the tendency of that will be to provide producers a fair share of the wealth which they produce, the result being a tendency in law toward the aggregation of wealth. He declared that the bankers have two interests in this direction, one of which is profitable rates of interest on money invested in production, and the other such prosperity among producers as will insure to the gain of railways, etc., and show in paying freights and passenger travel.

Aside from the Atkinson-St. John discussion the session brought out little of interest. There was a show of life following the reading of a proposed amendment to the constitution offered by John Farson. It has long been the bitter complaint of many members that the association is conducted for the self-glorification of the Executive Council, and that the meetings are unproductive of good and lacking in benefit to those who attend them because there is no free discussion of living subjects permitted. The constitution has confined all discussion, resolutions, and motions to such subjects as were presented to the Executive Council at least thirty days before the annual meeting and receive the sanction of the council. That has prevented absolutely all spontaneous action in the conventions and has made impossible any action which the Executive Council did not approve of.

That clause of the constitution was changed so as to permit the Executive Council to immediately report a subject doing away with the thirty days' preliminary notice. That did not satisfy the more progressive element, and Mr. Farson wished to have the clause repealed altogether so as to permit of free discussion and a convention which will not be wholly controlled by an Executive Council. The Executive Council, however, reported unanimously against such a change. This brought out some lively criticism. Members put the pertinent question as to what they were there for, anyway. They declared the meetings had grown to be utterly valueless. They heard nothing but papers on dead subjects and were given no opportunity of exchanging views and discussing live topics in a way that would make the gatherings of value to those who attended. They wanted a convention in which the men in the body of the house, the men who really made up the convention, could take some part.

Afraid to Trust the Members.

These arguments did not appeal to the members of the Executive Council. They feared that a convention in which the members were allowed to conduct the business could not accomplish anything, and that a convention in which the members were allowed to act for themselves would surely result in ill-considered and unwise action. Mr. Farson's motion to broaden the meetings was laid on the table. The resolution which William Shawn introduced yesterday, dealing with reference to legalizing clearing-house certificates was turned down. His plan was to secure legislation permitting the Controller of the Currency to count clearing-house certificates as cash in a national bank reserve up to two-thirds of the reserve required. The plan did not meet with approval, and the resolution pledging the influence of the association to secure such legislation was voted down.

A feature of the closing moments of the convention was the presentation to the retiring President, Mr. Odell, of a gavel made from one of a group of thirteen oaks planted by Alexander Hamilton. The association has been invited to meet next year at Nashville. A committee appeared before the Executive Council this evening to urge the claims of that city.

FURNACE COAL STOCKS ARE LOW.

Shortage of Cars Caused by More Profitable Autumn Traffic.

Few people realize the critical condition of the Chicago coal market. Though some maintain they take a rosy view of the situation the fact remains that many persons have no coal. One of the largest dealers in the city yesterday advanced his wholesale price to $5.50 a ton, which is equal to $6.50 at retail. A prominent retail dealer, reviewing the condition of affairs, said:

"Should one take the trouble to visit the large docks, where coal is stored for winter consumption, he would find a dearth of furnace coal. The same conditions exist in the country. This is shown by the number of telegrams continually received by the large jobbers, who are practically unable to fill these orders. Nor are they able to give much encouragement for probable improvement in the situation.

"It is impossible to suggest an immediate remedy, but if large consumers of coal would place their orders for summer delivery the small retail trade could be easily taken care of later. Few have any conception of the amount of merchandise that has to be moved in the fall trade, which takes the cars which could be readily utilized in summer. Many people ridicule the idea there is a shortage in cars, but there is more money for the railroad companies in the transportation of other commodities than coal and consequently they reserve their cars to take care of this trade."

This information was confirmed from several sources, both producers and dealers agreeing there is going to be a shortage of hard coal in this market. Col. L. T. Dickason, interested in mining operations in this State, said he was convinced from all reports the hard coal supply would be shorter this season, probably, than at any former time. The Chicago Coal company, which dealt largely last year in hard coal, ordered only a limited supply because, as the manager explained, there was certain to be a shortage of coal and a consequent increase in price, making it impossible for an ordinary retailer to handle it at a profit.

All the dealers who had anything to say upon the question claimed there would be an abundance of soft coal, but admitted the amount of production in the anthracite region and the limited means of transportation rendered it certain the consumers of furnace coal would have difficulty in getting the fuel they would require and would pay unusually high prices for it.

LAST OF WHISKY TRUST LITIGATION.

All Cases but One Are to Be Stricken from the Docket.

The last remnant of the whisky trust litigation between the new and old controllers of the trust, with the single exception of the suit to recover $300,000 alleged to have been "diverted" in the purchase of distilleries, will be stricken from the docket, probably this morning.

Yesterday Receiver McNulta telegraphed from New York to his attorneys that all the terms of the settlement were complied with and instructed them to dismiss the suits. Stipulations to that effect were prepared and sent to Dupee, Judah & Willard, attorneys for Morris and Greenhut. Attorney Judah said he would file them this morning.

The suit left is against Greenhut, Morris, Sam Woolner, and ex-Secretary Hennessy, charging them with having entered up the price of four distilleries bought for the trust at $1,900,000, whereas the price paid was $1,600,000. In the general settlement it was agreed this suit should remain to be litigated, but it is intimated it will be disposed of in another way, presumably by private settlement. The securities of the American Spirits Manufacturing company will be substituted for those of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company when the distilleries open. They consist of $28,000,000 of common and $7,000,000 of preferred stock. Quotations for both classes of stock have already been made on the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Oct. 17.—The time for the deposit of Chicago gas stock with the Central Trust company under the plan of consolidation has been extended without penalty until Nov. 1.

New York, Oct. 17.—The directors of the Pullman Palace Car company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share, payable Nov. 15.

Street Car Conductors Will Carry Guns.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Robberies of street car conductors have become so common in this city that hereafter conductors will go heavily armed.

The Erie Lines will sell Oct. 24 New York excursion tickets at rate of $18 for the round trip; good returning until Nov. 3, 1895.

Ticket offices, 249 South Clark street, Auditorium Annex, and station, Polk and Dearborn sts.

NARROWS TO TWO RIVALS

VYING FOR THE HONOR OF HOUSING UNCLE SAM'S MAIL CLERKS.

Treasury Department Has Cast Out Eleven of the Thirteen Propositions and Is Now Wavering Between the Rand-McNally and the Manhattan Buildings—Depends on Burglar-Proof Vault and Available Floor Space—General Capital News.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Out of thirteen propositions submitted to the Treasury Department to rent buildings for the accommodation of the public while the new Postoffice and Custom-House is in course of construction, the contest has narrowed down to two pieces of property, the Rand-McNally and Manhattan Buildings.

All that remains to be settled now is which building will give the best burglar-proof vault and the most floor space for the transaction of business and the accommodation of the public. There is not much difference in the amount stipulated in the bids for the rental of these two buildings, and each guaranteed to furnish 16,010 square feet of floor space. In the three proposals of the Manhattan Building the figures for rent were placed at $14,800, $16,000, and $18,000, a difference being made according to the style of vaults for the use of the Subtreasury. This building, it was stated, could be turned over to the government within three months from the time the bid was accepted. So far as the Rand-McNally Building was concerned, there were also several propositions submitted, but the highest rent asked was $16,150. If only one vault was required the rent would be $15,800, and $15,000 if a specially constructed vault should be used. Without these vaults being made to order the rent would be $14,500, and if no vaults were required the figures would be $11,000.

In the event of separate quarters being provided for the Internal Revenue Collector, Pension Agent, and Marine Hospital Service, the rent would be $13,010. For a separate office for the Pension Agent suitable space would be rented at $5,000 per annum. Possession can be given within ninety days.

These are the figures now under consideration by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Supervising Architect's office, and it is likely a decision will be reached this week.

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"These irrigation congresses which have assembled recently in different places in the arid regions of the United States," remarked an official of the Agricultural Department, "ought to be called gatherings of procurers rather than promoters. Men who have been instrumental in getting them up will not work themselves, and mainly through their misrepresentations have arisen all the troubles about arid lands and their irrigation. In most instances these congresses have been made up of the representatives of corporations who have induced people to invest money in enterprises which had not the remotest chance for being successful. Costly dams have been put up in mountainous regions, where the first gush of water after a heavy rain would throw down dams and all other obstructions, and constitute a washout instead of benefiting the soil. Substantial improvements in the arid regions of this country can be brought about only through the efforts of men who understand the needs of their neighborhoods and govern themselves accordingly. Practical farmers who are willing not only to till their land but live upon it can furnish the proper solution of the problem of irrigation, and none others. Because people can be induced to invest their money in an enterprise which on the face of it looks as though it might be successful, it does not follow that this will be the result, no matter how much money is put up. There are cases in the arid region where as high as $300,000 has been expended in what promised to be a good irrigation scheme, but it proved impracticable, and was simply so much money wasted."

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There seems to be much difference of opinion among the Republicans as to the advisability of attempting to organize the Senate. Most of them protest that it would be political suicide to assume the responsibility without the power to pass measures except such as met the approval of Populist allies. Senator and ex-Secretary Proctor of Vermont said this afternoon he had not been informed of any determination not to attempt a reorganization unless it can be done by Republican votes. "The Republicans," he said, "may not care to assume the responsibility for the reorganization of the Senate under existing conditions, but as a matter of fact they cannot avoid the consequences of their plurality. The plurality of the Senate for that matter practically carries control of the Senate with it. Control of the Senate, of course, would give to the Republicans the power to initiate legislation, which would be an advantage. I do not think that the question of patronage is likely at all to enter into this matter."

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Newton C. Dougherty of Peoria, Ill., President of the National Educational Association, was in the city for a few hours today for a conference with Commissioner Harris of the Bureau of Education in regard to the next convention city of the association. From the tenor of his remarks after visiting the Bureau of Education it was inferred that Boston stands the best chance for securing this convention next year.

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Candidates for the position of United States Fish Commissioner, to succeed the late Marshall McDonald, are increasing in numbers daily, and upwards of fifty names have been mentioned in connection with this position. Among those considered in the race, however, are Dr. Tarlton H. Bean, who has been Secretary Lamont as his sponsor; Prof. J. A. Henshall of Cincinnati, who is backed by Secretary Carlisle and Attorney-General Harmon; President May of Nebraska's Fish Commission, whom Secretary Morton is pledged to; H. C. Ford of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission; J. F. Crisp of Missouri; Capt. J. W. Collins, a former employé of the United States Fish Commission; S. G. Worth, the Central Station Fish Commission in this city; Prof. Rathburn; Maj. Ferguson, formerly attached to the commission; and Herschil Whitaker of Detroit. Besides the salary of $5,000 yearly practically for life the office has numerous attractions, among them being the control of several fine steam vessels.

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Secretary Carlisle today received the advance sheets of the report of the Immigration Commission, which will be laid before Congress in December. It deals especially with the causes of the financial and industrial crisis in Europe and America and shows that the great check to immigration in the last three years was due chiefly to the industrial depression here. Extensive investigations abroad induce the Commissioners to believe that the desire to avoid military service is resulting in a larger percentage of desirable immigrants.

GENERAL NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Loyal Legion Men Sing "Marching Through Georgia" for Grover.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Commandery in Chief of the Loyal Legion, about forty strong, headed by Commander-in-Chief John Gibbon, and numbering in this small list a remarkable proportion of men who have distinguished themselves in the field and on the sea, called at the White House today and were given a special reception by President Cleveland. The members were introduced to the President by Gen. Gibbon and Maj. Huxford, and to each he gave a cordial greeting. There was a striking scene when after the introductions Gen. Gibbon called out: "Huxford, strike up a song," and the old veterans joined heartily in the chorus of "Marching Through Georgia" with voices somewhat broken, but not lacking in spirit. The President listened gravely, and when the music died away he uttered a few felicitious remarks and the reception was at an end.

Report of Surgeon-General.

The annual report of the Surgeon-General of the army for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, shows the rate of non-efficient or constant sickness was only 34.49, contrasting favorably with 42.51 as the average of the previous ten years. The prevalence of alcoholism in the army continues to decline. The food furnished the army is reported as ample in quantity, varied in kind, and well cooked, and the clothing issued has given general satisfaction. The metric system of weights and measures has been adopted in place of the old system.

Convention of Spiritualists.

The Spiritualists in their convention decided to limit each State to one chartered association having exclusive State jurisdiction. A representation of the Spiritualists at the coming Congress of Liberal Religions was favored.

KING OF THE YOUNGSTERS

TOMMY BRITTON'S SHINING MARK FOR TROTTERS OF HIS AGE.

Covers the Second Mile in the Race for the Lexington Stake in 2:15¼, Reducing the World's Mark a Full Half Second—Frank Gorton's Valley Queen Wins the Unfinished 2:24 Class Trot, Thanks to Temple Bar's Lameness and Use of Cocaine.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The most important feature of today's races was the fast mile by Tommy Britton in the Lexington Stake for 2-year-old trotters. His second heat in 2:15¼ is the world's race record for 2-year-old trotters and displaces Stillson's and Impetuous' record of 2:15¾ by a half second. The mile was a phenomenal one, viewed from a racing standpoint, as the last quarter was in 32½ seconds, a 2:09 gait. It is an open fact that this royally bred youngster is capable of a mile in 2:10, having trotted the last half in 1:03 of a fast mile in his work. Tommy Britton has started in eight races and won all of them. Three of these were in his yearling form. He is a royally bred youngster, being by Liberty Bell and out of Keepsake, by Pancoast.

Frank Gorton's mare Valley Queen, well driven by George West, cleverly won the unfinished 2:24 class trotting and reduced her former record ¾ of a second. Iron Bar, winner of the two heats yesterday, was very lame today, and prior to the opening heat today was dosed with so much cocaine as to render him almost unmanageable. Driver Sale surrendered his mount to Mike Bowerman, but the son of Temple Bar was distanced.

Wanda easily defeated her field in the 2:23 class trotting, Belle T. disposed of her field in the 2:13 class pacing in straight heats, and Carrillon won the only two heats trotted in the 2:28 class, the race going over. The summaries:

The Johnson Stake, for the 2.24 class, trotting; purse $2,000:

Valley Queen, b. m., by Sphinx, dam Ascotte, by Red Wilkes [West]	2	2	1	1	1
Louis F., b. m. [Lawrence]	3	3	2	2	2
Catherine, b. m. [Case]	8	6	3	3	3
Elin Belmont, b. m. [Mackey]	4	4	4	4	4 ds
Iron Bar, gr. h. [Sale and Bowerman]	1	1	dr		
May Davy, b. m. [Thayer]	5	5	dr		
Time—2:16½, 2:14¾, 2:15¾, 2:15¾, 2:16.					

2:23 class, trotting; purse $500:

Wanda, b. m., by Ridgewood [Stanley]	1	1	1	1	
Fanny S., ch. m. [Price]	2	2	2	2	
Ruffalo, br. h. [Curry]	3	3	3	3	
Ellen, b. m. [Gill]	4	4	4	4	
Asmund, br. h. [Thompson]	5	6	6	6	
Dr. De Leon, br. m. [Curry]	6	5	5	5	
Time—2:20¼, 2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:19¼.					

The Lexington Stake, for 2-year-old trotters; purse $1,500:

Tommy Britton, br. c., by Liberty Bell, dam Keepsake, by Pancoast [McPerren]	1	1			
Axamalt, br. f. [Young]	2	2			
Silver Lake, blk. c. [Macey]	3	3			
Baroness Marguerite, b. f. [Nelhaway]	4	ds			
Time—2:15¾, 2:17.					

2:13 class, pacing; purse $1,000:

Belle T., br. m., by Kite's Clark, Chief	1	1	1		
Cheerful, b. m. [Phelps]	2	2	2		
Red Lady, b. m. [Geers]	3	3	3		
Magnetic, b. m. [Speer]	11	10	2		
Ophelia, gr. m. [Briggs]	7	8	4		
Deck Wright, ch. h. [Hyle]	10	4	5		
Conner, blk. h. [Russell]	4	5	6		
Guerita, b. m. [Grimes]	6	7	7		
Billy Richball, ch. h. [Kinney]	5	11	11		
Miss Jessup, b. m. [Fairman]	9	9	8		
Walter J., b. g. [Price]	12	12	9		
Seguar, ch. h. [Fraser]	13	13	10		
Time—2:10, 2:11¼, 2:11¼.					ds

2:28 class, trotting; purse $500 (unfinished):

Wanda, b. m., by Ridgewood [Stanley]	1	1	1		
Carrillon, br. h., by Chimes, dam Charmer, by Mambrino King [Geers]	2	3	2		
Forester, gr. g. [Zimmerman]	3	2	3		
Dr. Robinson, br. g. [Cochrane]	4	4	4		
Volwood, b. h. [Graves]	5	5	5		
McKinney Boy, ch. m. [Rogers]	6	6	6		
Sodus, b. h. [Thomas]	7	7	7		
Havilah, b. m. [Rally]	8	8	8		
Nellie Stacy, b. m. [Hill]	9	9	9		
Island Girl, b. m. [Hursell]	10	ds			
Time—2:20, 2:20, 2:19.					

VILE JUDGING AT SAUGUS TRACK.

Lady Watson Wins a Heat but Prince Lavaland Gets the Decision.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Vile judging characterized today's racing at the Saugus track. In the third heat of the 2:18 trot the black mare Lady Watson easily finished first, but the judges said Prince Lavaland came in ahead, and that decision went. The race was unfinished, after six heats had been pulled off. The summaries:

2:18 trot (unfinished); purse $600:

Lady Watson, b. m., by Iverside, dam Grp. by Black Squirrel [Whitney]	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Caprice, b. m. [Golden]	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Prince Lavaland, b. h. [Ellison]	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Silver Plate, b. h. [Rathburn]	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Jessie Hanson, b. m. [Green]	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Time—2:18½, 2:18¼, 2:17¾.							

2:18 trot (unfinished); purse $600:

Katie Mac, b. m., by Robert Mac, dam Clell, by Sealskin [Golden]	2	1	2	3	4	1
Lavaland, b. h. [Retrieved McCoy]	1	2	3	4	1	2
Walter, blk. m. [McNeil]	4	5	7	1	3	dr
Dot C., b. g. [Stone]	3	4	1	2	5	dr
Nathan, b. g. [Hill]	5	3	4	5	6	dr
Rodney, b. g. [Tiller]	7	7	6	7	7	dr
Black Nathan, blk. h. [Russell]	6	6	5	6	2	dr
Time—2:18¼, 2:20¼, 2:18¼, 2:19¼, 2:20, 2:20¼.						

2:08 class, pacing; purse $600:

Reuben, b. h., by Harney Wilkes, dam untraced [Brock]	1	1	2	1	
Paul, ch. g. [Shilstagiw]	3	2	1	2	
Jim Brigham, b. g. [Brigham]	2	3	3	3	
Oil City, b. g. [Hayes]	4	4	4	4	
Last Request, b. m. [Rathburn]	5	5	5	5	
Time—2:17, 2:13½, 2:14¼, 2:14¼.					

HOW THOROUGHBREDS FINISHED.

Surprise Parties and Entries That Are Dished Up Together.

The following is a synopsis of the events that occurred on different race tracks yesterday, together with the entries for today:

At Latonia.

First race, mile and 70 yards—To Tamblen, 97 (Sandoval, J.), Gardnell, 98 (Hill), won; Cash Day, 113 (Martin), 7 to 5, second; Buckwa, 108 (Clayton), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:50¾.

Second race, mile and 20 yards—Pepper, 109 pounds (Martin), 6 to 5, won; Hailstone, 106 (Clayton), 9 to 5, second; Relief, 95 (R. Isom), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Fayette Belle, Tremor, and Mollie King also ran.

Third race, handicap, 1 mile—Simon W., 123 pounds (Martin), 5 to 2, won; Egbart, 105 (H. Isom), 12 to 1, second; Free Advice, 110 (J. Hill), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:41¾. Sir Maxim, Handspun, Henry Young, Toots, and Modercolo also ran.

Fourth race, Zoo Zoo Stakes, for 2-year-old fillies; net value to winner $2,400, 6 furlongs—Bracegirdle, 110 pounds (Clayton), 11 to 5, won; Mary Waters, blk. m. [McNeil], 110 (Martin), 8 to 1, second; Salamanca, 118 (Bergen), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Anna Gaché, Lutra, Myrtle Harkness, La Gascogne, and Mabel also ran.

Fifth race, 5¼ furlongs—Judge Denny, 109 pounds (Martin), 7 to 1, won; Solander, 109 (J. Hill), 6 to 1, second; Raymond, 109 (Britton), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Landseer, Can't Dance, Ida Silvelier, Walnut Ridge, Vigars, Clarence R., Rose Leaves also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Salvable, 106 pounds (Martin), 2 to 1, won; Holladay, 118 (Clayton), 7 to 2, second; Sir Play, 109 (Turbiville), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:06¾. Sidney Wang, Hanlon, and Sir Vasay also ran.

The following are today's entries:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Virginite, 87 pounds; Forthos, 93; Black Silk, Charley Weber, 95; Parchild, Lakota, Miss Dee, Master Fred, Avalon, 96; Nevermore, Molly Anbody, 98; Text, 102; Hapsom, 103.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Neuval, Canewood, Kilsheelan, Specialty, Tadeo, Sugarine, Carrie Whyota, 104 pounds; Paul Pry, Fair Faith, Will Summers, Premier, Phemon, 107; May Thompson, Capstone, Hath V., Early Rose, 106; Patella, Sister Lone, Issie O., Billy Bennett, 109; Ashland, Dominga, Clinton, Major Dripps, Traverse, Hubert, Landlord, 112.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Jim Douglas, Kirk, Hesper, Scotch, Burley Lad, Elwyn, Charley Sullivan, Prairie King, Tempest, Wassail, 110 pounds; Otho, Letcher, Dennis, Umbrella, Old Center, Vigars, Presidio, Cochise, Cashier, 113.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Norman, 93 pounds; Bessie Hunt, 97; Bessie Bisland, 97; Judith Morse, Rose, 100.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Camella, Evidence, Emma Sandwich, Burley Lad, Elwyn, Helen Mar, 100 pounds; Miss S., Evanesca, Anna Lee, Loyal Princess, Hawthorne Belle, Marquise, Kirk, Hesper, Scotch, Jennie Reed, Golden Dollar, Margaret Allen, Americus, 107; Belle of Fordham, Millie M., 112.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Wild Briar, 97 pounds; Rampart, 95; Ondagne, Silco, 96; Elsie, 98; Birmingham, 99; Little Walter, Lester, Resplendent, 104; Leaflet, 103; Master of Arms, 107.

At Morris Park.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Marsian, 95 pounds (Gifford), 30 to 1, won; Right Royal, 96 (Garner), 4 to 1, second; Roundsman, 108 (Lamley), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾. Annie Lewis, Hot Brass, Algarin, Refugee, Yankee Doodle, Prometheus, and Starlifter also ran.

Second race, 1¼ miles—Selman, 106 pounds (Simms), 4 to 1, won; Bathampton, 118 (Tarsa), 2 to 1, second; Daughter, 129 (Hamilton), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:57.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Harry Reed, 108 pounds (Simms), even, won; Watney, 104 (Gerke), 3 to 1, second; Sir Jeaffery Prell, 104 (Perkins), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Sirocco, Lily, and Dread Knight also ran.

Fourth race, the Withers Stakes, 1 mile—Lucania, 106 pounds (Reid), 6 to 5, won; Brandywine, 100 (Garner), 7 to 2, second; Gotham, 121 (Simms), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Monaco, Dorset, Hazardan, and Bellicoso also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Aaron Aaronson, 105 pounds (Reid), 5 to 2, won; Don Amo, 111 (Doggett), 6 to 1, second; Golf, 98 (Hamilton), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Whirligig, Dr. Wilson, Double Or Quit, Allegro, John Hines, and Solecure also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Jim, 89 pounds (Jones), 2 to 1, won; Arapahoe, 104 (Grimm), 8 to 1, second; Second Attempt, 98 (O'Leary), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Ben Ali, Kessler, Mr. Francis, Key West, The Coon, and Mother of Pearl also ran.

At Alexander Island.

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Halcyon, 102 pounds (Alford), 6 to 1, won by half a length; Deserter (Or. 103 [Penninore]), 10 to 1, second by a length; Sand Fly, 103 (Anderson), 4 to 1, third. No time taken. Blizzard, Tammany Hall, Lena, Prince John, and Silver Queen also ran.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Marguerite II, 106 pounds (Manford), 3 to 1, won driving by a neck; Nellie Kinnon, 103 (Bowers), 10 to 1, second by a head; Lucy Young, 103 (Anderson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Gorelick Flight, imp. Thunder, Judge M., and Theresa ran.

Third race, handicap, 1 mile—Brighteyes, 103 pounds (Nearr), 12 to 5, won driving by a head; Bolivar, 100 (Griffin), 20 to 1, second by half a length; Long Shanks, 105 (Clare), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Columbus Jr., Kelm, Prince Klamath, Major McNulty, and Andrew D. also ran.

Fourth race, all ages, 1¼ miles—Forest, 121 pounds (Young), 13 to 5, won driving by a nose; Irish Lass, 105 (Neary), 10 to 1, second by half a length; Harry Warren, 115 (Perrault), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:08¾. Joe Mack, Al Heinbolt, Eclipse Jr., Somasc, and Job also ran.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Siva, 109 pounds (Washburn), 3 to 10, won by 4 length and a half; Juliet, 97 (Brown), 6 to 1, second by six lengths; Storm, 102 (Clayton), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Peter Jackson also ran.

Sixth race, 6 years old and upward, selling, 6½ furlongs—Brooklyn, 109 pounds (Washburn), 3 to 5, won by two lengths; Avon, 102 (McDermott), 6 to 1, second by three lengths; Roller, 112 (Alford), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:24¾. Drizzle and La Prentis ran unplaced.

The following are today's entries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Senator Morrill, 122 pounds (Credle), 6 to 1, won; Harrison, 119 (Green), 4 to 1, second; Hi (Mason), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:18¾. Mrs. S. and Vampire also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Importance, 110 pounds (Davis), 4 to 5, won; Sam Farmer, 110 (McIntyre), 3 to 2, second; Victor B., 105 (Singleton), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¾. Tiny Bird, Lois Jennings, Jerold, and Arkansas Traveler also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Bob Clampett, 99 pounds (Mason), even, won; Black Tom, 103 (Rebo), 3 to 1, second; Postboy, 105 (Johnson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:04¾. Buckhall, Cloe, Twilight, Thurman, Hesperia also ran.

The following are today's entries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Pony Bob, 102; Cornorth, 104; Lady Inez, 102; Lizzie H., 84; Matthews, My Pearl, Lambertine, 104; Harpoon, 99.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Peddler, 109; Independent, 104; Jim Renick, 109; Sandy Jim, 110; Vick, 107; Sam Brown, 115; Mount Belle, 107; Lizzie Dick, 115.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Postboy, Ancelina, 105; Mitchell, Montella, 100; Little Ell, 105; Sam Farmer, 100; Cloe, 95; Carrie Anderson, 100; Conductor Bird, 107.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Joe Courtney, 107 pounds; Artless, Viletta, Berwyn, 104; Ancieta, 97; Alonzo Brown, 104; Hesperia, 102.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Darwin Wedgewood, 102 pounds; Maid of Ansel, Carl B., Fannie D., 109; Abana Boy, 104; Wild Arab, 102.

OPENING OF SANDOWN PARK RACES.

Red Heart Wins the Foal Stakes and Omladina the Great Sapling.

Sandown Park, England, Oct. 17.—The Sandown Park club autumn meeting of three days opened today. The Duke of Westminster's Omladina won the Great Sapling Plate, 1,000 sovereigns, for which fourteen horses went to the post. Sir F. Johnstone's Mell Melo was second and L. De Rothschild's Gulistan was third. The Sandown Foal Stakes was won by J. Porter's Red Heart. Lord Allington's Church Parade being second and J. M. Brooks' Queen of the Chase third. This event was for foals of 1892, to run at 3 years old, 2,000 sovereigns, about one mile and a quarter.

LEO LAKE EASILY DEFEATS DIGGS.

Red Iron Colt Leaves His Backers in the Lurch at the Forsyth Track.

The feature of yesterday's races at Forsyth was the fourth event, in which Diggs and Leo Lake met. Diggs carried 108 pounds, and showed he had rather carry 90. Diggs was favorite over Leo Lake, but the latter never left his backers in doubt, winning the race easily. The summaries:

First race, purse $250, 5½ furlongs, selling—Lagniappe, 102 pounds (Caywood), 8 to 5, won; Mr. Dandy, 96 (Hyle), 6 to 1, second; Bessie, 107 [Burrell], 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Alva, May, Alacka, and Tameriane also ran.

Second race, purse $250, 4½ furlongs—Little Sadie, 97 pounds (Colby), 150 to 1, won; Lottie, 105 [Hyle], 6 to 5, second; Elsie Furguson, 105 (D. Davis), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07¾. Demiree, Dignity, Miss Sophie, Legien, Gemsbok, Jack Hardy Jr., and Teragnes also ran.

Third race, purse $250, 5½ furlongs, selling—E. R. Sherley, 110 pounds [Burrell], 8 to 1, won; Bob Wagner, 107 [Roy], 12 to 1, second; Dr. Garnet, 110 (Garner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Souvenir, Louders, Simmons, and Doubtful ran.

Fourth race, purse $250, 6 furlongs—Leo Lake, 109 pounds (Caywood), 11 to 10, won; Diggs, 108 [Irving], Star Jasmine, 107 [Burrell], 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Commercial, imp. Bimbo, Climax, and Bonair also ran.

Fifth race, purse $250, 5½ furlongs, selling—Outsee, 102 pounds [Irving], 10 to 1, won; Verdi, 106 (Caywood), 3 to 5, second; Estelle P., 97 [Hyle], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Ship Ahoy, Screwdriver, Cunarder, Repeater, Wells Street, and Scotland also ran.

The entries and weights for today's races are as follows:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Miles Standish, San Gabriel, London Smoke, 115 pounds; Cordray, Pat Rabbit, 107; Ellsworth, Ceremony, Stanley M., Gold Spec, 102.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Contest, Sir Rae, Yeomanson, Devisee, Asyche, Adjourn, Duke of Gloucester, Repetition, King Paul, 105 pounds.

Fourth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Jo Jay, 110 pounds; Tribute, Clansman, Grampian, 107; Patsy Tanglefoot, Jessie Taral, 102.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Lotion, Airplant, Calistia, 100 pounds; Selah, Ponce de Leon, Harry M., Hazel, Tioga, 97.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Dillon J., Chillon, 110 pounds; Agnes, imp, Bones, 107; Arundel, Dorcas L., 102.

At St. Louis.

First race, 6½ furlongs—Hibernia Queen, 114 pounds [Russell], 15 to 1, won; Fondest, 92 (Morrison), 6 to 1, second; Johnnie McHale, 107 (Schorr), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Southworth, Bay Chief, Lolie Earl, Ballast, Cloe, Twilight, Thurman, Hesperia also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Lady Inez, 110 pounds (Duffy), 5 to 1, won; Schiller, 107 (Slaughter), 4 to 1, second; Hex, 105 (Schorr), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Arlan, Midland, Kingstone, and Doctor G. also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Treasure, 94 pounds (Schorr), even, won; Ponachway, 88 (Corder), 8 to 1, second; Red Cap, 93 (C. Slaughter), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:50¾. Emma S., Excelsior, Livingston, Wilmar, and May Blossom also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Don Carlos, 76 pounds (C. Slaughter), 5 to 2, won; Lottie Mills, 104 [A. Barrett], 12 to 1, second; Linda, 104 [Schorr], 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:27¾. Robert Also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—John Hickey, 92 pounds [A. Barrett], 6 to 1, won; Probasco, 100 [L. Soden], 3 to 1, second; F. B., 94 [Corder], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Sullross and Tasco also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Dockstader, 98 pounds (Schorr), 4 to 1, won; Billy McKenzie, 88 (W. Thornton), 4 to 1, second; Cicely, 97 [L. Soden], 11 to 5, third. Time, 2:09. Elroy, Marcel, and Vulture also ran.

The following are today's entries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Diamond Dick, 123 pounds; Keno, 122; Saybrook, 122; Starting, 117; Burnett, 119; Governor Garrett, 117; Captain Pickerel, 114; Roxey, 114; Hanabelle, 100; Black Knot, Lou Jones, 99; Mermaid, Stella Nelson, 97.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Fred Foster, 108 pounds; Rose Fallon, Dewdrop, Siddubia, Tonica, Comedy, Jaquenetta, Jessie Lee, 105; J. Grafton, Bing Binger, 98; Irish Chief II., 96; Raindrop, 93; May Ashley, 97; Ramola, 97; Lady Lou, 93.

Third race, 1 mile—Service, 101 pounds; Oak Forest, 101; Kenwood, 98; Fra Diavolo, Little Annie, Constant, Bayard, Hush, 93; Sallie Woodford, 95; Lu Prewitt, 92; Rossmore, 89.

Fourth race, selling, 7½ furlongs—Booze, 108 pounds; Lasignee, 107; Miss Norma, 94; Addie Buchanan, 91.

Fifth race, 5¼ furlongs—Find Out, 121 pounds; Tom Corry, 118; Corrigan, Pat Tucker, Dr. Farrell, 119; Tricky Jim, 118; Mercury, King Ethm, 117; Nellie Wagner, 114; King Dance, 103; Albert S., 99; Tute, Ardelle, 98.

AT KANSAS CITY.

First race, 4½ furlongs—Little Chap, 99 pounds [Mason], 6 to 5, won; Congo Dick, 103 [Singleton], 8 to 1, second; Daisy W., 105 [Seamans], 8 to 2, third. Time, :57. Fred S., Kansas Beauty, Mount Belle, Gem, Miles, Limber Jim also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Adelina, 109 pounds [McIntyre], 3 to 1, won; Miss Pearl, 96 [Gorman], 6 to 1, second; Illuminone, 109 [Mason], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾. Lady Gatewood, Vick, and Callierue also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Senator Morrill, 122 pounds [Credle], 6 to 1, won; Harrison, 119 [Green], 4 to 1, second; Hi [Mason], 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:18¾. Mrs. S. and Vampire also ran.

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SHOE FACTORIES MAY SHUT DOWN.

Prices of Leather Feared to Portend Such a Sequel.

If prices of leather are maintained on their present plane there is a strong likelihood that many shoe factories will shut down. Already some of the most important in the East and several in this vicinity have closed. Among the latter is the largest of the several plants owned by Seis, Schwab & Co., although in this instance the price of leather was not the entire reason. J. Harry Seis of the firm said yesterday:

"We closed the works earlier than usual to take our inventory," said he, "and we hope to reopen them again shortly, but nothing positive can be said. Leather has gone so high that the entire shoe trade has drifted into an unhealthy condition. Dealers are not buying, hoping for a break in the prices of leather. The price of the material has not yet been reflected in the prices of shoes, but it is bound to be. Practically all the leather purchased by manufacturers before the advance began has been worked into shoes and stock that will be sold hereafter will be made of high priced materials."

Private letters from Boston, where at this season of the year dealers congregate from all portions of the country, report that transactions are small and that many men returned home without buying.

Steam Fitters Form a Union.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—One hundred steam and hot water fitters from all parts of the State assembled here today and organized a State branch of the National Steam and Hot Water Fitters of America. W. H. Patterson of Appleton, national Vice-President of the association, presided. The following officers were elected: President, Charles P. Kehse, Milwaukee; Vice President, F. A. Trau, La Crosse; Secretary, W. S. Patterson, Appleton; Treasurer, A. F. Bosser, Manitowoc.

DENTAL TEAM NOT IN IT.

MOLAR-PULLERS MAKE A SORRY SHOW AT PIGSKIN KICKING.

Irving Eleven, Though Playing Under Adverse Conditions, Goes Around and Through the Dentists Whenever It Pleases—Hager Kicks Goal on All the Five Touchdowns Made—St. Ignatius Defeats the English High School Eleven.

The Irving football team defeated the Chicago Dental College eleven at Douglas Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 30 to 0. If a continued struggle against opposition and adverse circumstances deserves any especial recognition the boys of the Irvings are certainly entitled to it, for with the authorities of their school against them and their quarter back unable to play during the rest of the season they yesterday demonstrated they have in them the kind of stuff out of which football players are made. The dental college eleven, while sorely in need of practice, is considerably heavier than its opponents, and with careful coaching will make a good team.

The game commenced with the Irvings holding the ball and north goal. Capt. Hager kicked to the fifteen-yard line, where the ball was caught by Blosser, who returned it five. The Dentals, relying on their heavier weight, then attempted to make gains through their opponents' line, but did not make much of an impression. They next tried round the end plays, but could not do much better with them on account of the fine tackling of the Irvings' ends and soon lost the ball on downs. The Irvings took it, and on four ten and fifteen yard runs by Knolla, Hager, and Clark scored their first touchdown in less than two minutes. Goal was kicked. Score, 6 to 0.

On the kick-off Jessup, for the Dentals, landed the leather on the twenty-yard line. Capt. Hager caught it and returned it fifteen yards into his opponents' territory, Costley tackling in fine style. On the next down Knolla got the ball and with a forty-yard run made a second touchdown, from which Capt. Hager kicked goal. Score, 12 to 0.

Bates kicked off for the Dentals, Midgley catching. Capt. Hager secured the ball, and forcing his way through his opponents' line, in spite of several attempts made to tackle him, ran half the length of the field for another touchdown. Goal was kicked. Score, 18 to 0.

On the next kick-off Jessup kicked for thirty-five yards and after short runs and gains through the line by Hager, Ahrens, and Knolla the latter finally forced his way over the line for another touchdown. Goal was kicked. Score, 24 to 0.

With three minutes of play Allen caught the kick-off, advancing it five yards. Ahrens backed the line for eight yards through left guard, and with more bucks and several good runs by Hager and Knolla the ball was finally brought to the "Dentals'" five-yard line. From this point, with but thirty seconds to play Hoffman took the pigskin the intervening distance through left tackle for a fifth touchdown. Hager kicked goal. Score, 30 to 0.

There was some good individual playing displayed on both sides, Bates, Gadsen, Jessup, Ahrens, and Allen excelling in this respect. Both teams show lack of practice, some of the college boys having never played with the team before. The lineup:

Irvings.	Position.	Chicago Den. Col.
Knolla	Right end	Stronquist
O'Neil	Right tackle	McKinney
E. Wallace	Right guard	Bryan
Wade	Center	Pefield
H. Wallace	Left guard	Webster
Oliver	Left tackle	Bunyan, Rudolph
Ahrens	Left end	Coutley
Allen	Quarter back	Bates (Capt.)
Pickett	Right half back	Gadsen
Hager (Capt.)	Left half back	Blosser
Hoffman	Full back	Jessup

Score—Irvings, 30; Chicago Dental College, 0.
Place and date—Douglas Park, Oct. 17, 1895.
Touchdowns—Hager [2], Knolla [2], Hoffman.
Goals kicked on touchdowns—Hager [5].
Injured—Bates, Hager.
Time—One minute half.
Referee—Comerford; umpire, MacDonell; linesmen, Holroyd and Ellis.

ARMOURS' KICKING WINS THE GAME.

Lake Forest Second's Quarter Back Cannot Place the Ball.

The Armour Institute second eleven defeated the Lake Forest University second eleven yesterday by a score of 16 to 12. The game was closely fought, and, although the Lake Forest team was superior in weight and individual playing, the excellent team work of the Armour men helped the latter win the game. For Lake Forest the work of Conder, Rice, Casey, Jaeger, and Jackson, who are, by the way, the men who were put out by the joining of the Lake Forest and Rush Medical teams, played excellent individual games, but were handicapped by the lack of interference. For the Armours the playing of Jones, Hayden, and Sloan was a noticeable feature, and, especially that of Mack, who played a dashing game and twice went around the end closely guarded by Hunt, Lubeck, and Gilbert, scoring a touchdown each time.

Lake Forest won the toss and took the west goal. Mack kicked to the twenty-yard line, where Jaeger caught and advanced ten yards. Rice advanced the ball, Jackson went through for five yards, and Graff went around the end for a touchdown in a clear field. Jaeger missed goal. Score, 4 to 0.

Mack kicked thirty yards to Jackson, who brought it forward fifteen yards. By repeated line plays by Casey and Graff the ball was brought to the Armour thirty-yard line, where on the third down Jackson attempted a kick which was blocked by Hayden and Lubeck, who broke through. Hayden scored a touchdown on the play. Jones kicked goal. Score, 6 to 4.

Jackson kicked twenty-five yards to Mack. Armour lost on downs. Jackson went around the end for ten yards and Casey, Flack, and Jackson each forwarded the ball to the Armour ten-yard line, where Jackson broke through the line for a touchdown. Jaeger missed goal. Score, 8 to 6.

Mack kicked twenty-five yards and Jaeger advanced five yards. Time was called on the Armour thirty-five yard line with the ball in Armour's possession.

In the second half Jaeger kicked twenty-five yards. Mack advanced five yards. Shortly afterward Mack, closely guarded, went around the end for a forty-five-yard run and a touchdown. Jones kicked goal. Score, 12 to 8.

Jaeger kicked twenty yards and Hunt, Lubeck, and Sloan in turn went through each time for a first down. Mack again went around the end for a fine run and scored another touchdown. No goal. Score, 16 to 8.

Jaeger kicked twelve yards and Greer advanced it seven yards, where he was tackled by Jaeger. Armour lost on downs and the Lake Forest backs were sent through by steady bucking. Jackson scored another touchdown. Jaeger missed goal. Score, 16 to 12.

Mack kicked thirty yards. Hayden went around the end for ten yards and time was called on the Lake Forest forty-yard line. The line-up:

Armour, Sec.	Position	L. Forest, Sec.
Nelson	Right end	Vance
Edwards	Right tackle	Casey
Lubeck	Right guard	McCure
Gilbert	Center	Condit
Sims	Left guard	Stoger
Greer	Left tackle	Murphy
Hunt	Left end	Rice
Sloan	Quarter back	Jaeger
Hayden	Right half back	Graff
Sloan	Left half back	Flack
Mack	Full back	Jackson

Score—Armour, Second, 16; Lake Forest, Second, 12.
Place and date—Lake Forest, Ill., Oct. 17, 1895.
Touchdowns—Hayden, Mack [2], Graff, Jackson [2].
Goals kicked on touchdowns—Jones [3].
Injured—Jackson, Lester.
Time—30 and 25 minute halves.
Referee—Fox; umpire, Thom; linesmen, Carver and Smith.

ST. IGNATIUS BEATS ENGLISH HIGH.

College Boys Score 32 to 0 in the First Half of the Game.

The St. Ignatius College boys defeated the Chicago English High School yesterday afternoon by the score of 32 to 0. The college boys outweighed their opponents by at least fifteen pounds, and this tells the cause of defeat. St. Ignatius won the toss and took the wind. Libby kicked off for English High and the ball was blocked at the center and secured by Libby. English High gained about fifty yards by end plays. Then St. Ignatius braced up and secured the ball on downs. T. Shebridge then made a fine run down the field and secured a touchdown. Farrel kicked goal. Score, 6 to 0.

Libby again kicked off and J. Shebridge, catching the ball, made a clean run down to the goal. Farrel again kicked goal. Score, 12 to 0.

During the remaining time the college team made four more touchdowns and kicked two more goals. Score for the first half, 32 to 0.

A short half was played the second lineup and no score was made, the ball remaining near the center of the field most of the time. J. Shebridge played an excellent game, making several fast runs. The lineup:

St. Ignatius College.	Position.	English High.
Kavocevich	Right end	Rucker
Clancy	Right tackle	Schroeder
McCarthy	Right guard	Borman
Dorney	Center	Weidling
O'Brien	Left guard	Schimmin
Barry	Left tackle	Sullivan
McLaughlin	Left end	McAllister
J. Shebridge	Quarter back	Libby
Kannally	Left half back	Sanford, Elliott
Farrel	Full back	Wheeler

Touchdowns—Farrel [4], J. Shebridge [2].
Goals kicked on touchdowns—Farrel [4].
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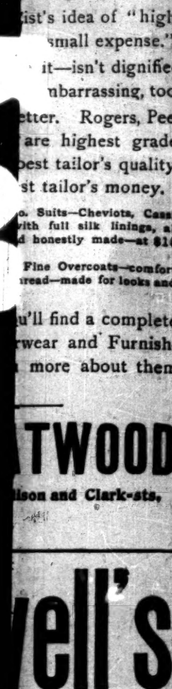

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IS NOW IN THE COURTS.

CORBETT FORMALLY PLACED UNDER ARREST AT HOT SPRINGS.

Will Be Arraigned Today, and, According to Program, Will Refuse to Give Bonds—Subsequent Proceedings Will Determine Whether the Fight Will Be Pulled Off—Gov. Clarke Is Interviewed and Emphatically Explains His Position.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—A line of action seems to have been agreed upon in the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight. Prosecuting Attorney Teague this afternoon had a warrant issued for the arrest of Corbett on a charge of "conspiring to commit a breach of the peace by entering into an agreement to do bodily harm to one Robert Fitzsimmons." The wararnt was placed in the hands of Sheriff Houpt, and that official went down to Spring Lake, Corbett's headquarters, to serve the papers and bring Corbett before Justice of the Peace W. A. Kirk. The Sheriff succeeded in reaching Spring Lake and in serving the warrant, but as he arrived there at a late hour it was decided Corbett should give bond for his appearance in court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

It is understood Justice Kirk will place Corbett under bonds to keep the peace, the sum to be something like $10,000. This bond Corbett will decline to give, when he will be incarcerated in the Garland County Jail. His attorneys will then apply to Chancery Judge Leland Leatherman for a writ of habeas corpus. In the event the writ is granted Corbett will be liberated, and the officials who are opposing the bringing off of the contest will be at their ropes end so far as the law is concerned.

A writ of habeas corpus cannot be suspended in this State except by the General Assembly while in regular session, and it is the consensus of legal opinion the Governor, nor any county, State, nor judicial officer, can interfere further with the proposed glove contest. Should this prove the correct version of the law nothing will stand in the way of the glove contest and it will be brought off on time.

There is some doubt being expressed as to the intention of Fitzsimmons, even if there turns out to be no legal bar against the proposed meeting. The friends of Corbett are not at all sanguine Fitzsimmons will agree to go into the ring under the revised articles of agreement, which provide for a twenty-five round glove contest instead of a finish fight. Fitzsimmons has once before refused to meet Corbett under the same terms, and it is feared he will not do so now.

Exactly How the Governor Stands.

Gov. Clarke went to Little Rock his morning. With him as far as Malvern went a TRIBUNE correspondent. For the first time since he came to this city he talked freely to a newspaper man about the proposed contest. When asked if the press dispatches this morning correctly represented his position he said he had found nothing during his visit to the springs to alter his mind about the prize fight. When asked if he had promised the citizens' committee he would permit the local authorities to handle the matter, and that he would not call out the militia if the Florida Athletic club went on with it, as was generally understood, he said:

"The dispatches that appeared in the press this morning attributing these promises are incorrect. I made no such assertions, either publicly or privately, and I regret they have been allowed to appear. My original views have been in no way modified. I came over to Hot Springs to ascertain if there were not some common ground we could find to stand upon, but after an investigation I could find none whatever. I cannot see how I can permit anything savoring of a prize fight to be pulled off in Arkansas. The citizens of Hot Springs are my friends. I think a great deal of them and would like to help them in any enterprise that would be a benefit to them and the general community, but there is nothing about a prize fight that would achieve this result."

"Is it a fact, Governor, that you promised the Citizens' committee that in any event you would not call upon the State militia to invade Garland County with the purpose of suppressing the proposed contest?"

"I made no such promises, or anything like them. The fact of the matter is, the military of the State is now holding itself in readiness to respond to a call from me at any time. I am engaged in marshaling my forces for any contingencies that may arise."

"What about the report current about the hotels and on the streets that the committee convinced you there was a distinction between a prize-fight and the contest that is now proposed under the revised articles of agreement?"

Is Not Fooled by the Gloves.

"That is not the case," replied the Governor. "The committee tried to so impress me, but failed. It showed me the revised articles of agreement, which are all right. It also gave me the five-ounce gloves to look at. At first glance no one who is not posted in these matters would think for a moment the men could possibly hurt each other with them. But I happened to know they were five-ounce gloves that Corbett and Sullivan fought with. Upon questioning some members of the committee they admitted these were the identical gloves with which Fitzsimmons and Corbett were to fight on the 21st of the month, if they were not prevented from doing so.

"Under the circumstances I could see no distinction between a prize fight to a finish and a glove contest for twenty-five rounds. Every one knows this fight would not last twenty-five rounds; that one or the other of the men would be whipped before they were done. I see by the dispatches this morning Fitzsimmons declares he will not go into a limited round contest with Corbett. He refused to do so once before, and the probabilities are such a contest could not be pulled off were I to consent. Fitzsimmons has nothing to gain by meeting Corbett in a contest where there is some doubt of gaining a decision."

The manner of the Governor was pleasant, but he talked like a man who meant what he said, and left the inference that unless something intervenes to prevent him from so doing he will declare martial law. He paid Judge Duffie the compliment of saying that "he stood like an old Roman in the committee-room and would not consent for the proposed contest to go on, determinedly refusing to yield or withdraw a syllable of the demand made on the Governor to save Garland County from the disgrace that it proposed to put upon it by having a prize fight within its borders."

Joe Vendig expresses no doubt Martin Julian will sign the new articles of agreement for Fitzsimmons and the latter will be agreeable. Julian is expected to arrive here tomorrow. At a conference held tonight the grounds of the legal procedure for tomorrow were gone over and not a point in the case at issue to be tried before Chancellor Leatherman when the habeas corpus case comes up will be overlooked. There is to be a mass-meeting of citizens at the assembly hall tomorrow night.

CLARKE MAY ISSUE PROCLAMATION.

Says He Will Have Something Interesting to Make Public Today.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Gen. Taylor returned from Hot Springs tonight and went immediately to Gov. Clarke's office, where a lengthy conference was held. The Governor said he had nothing further to say, but would probably have something interesting tomorrow. It is generally believed he will issue a proclamation, officially notifying the pugilists to disperse. This done, he will then invoke the aid of the militia to stop the fight.

Brig.-Gen. Taylor has been treated royally by the citizens of the Vapor City. Gov. Clarke says Gen. Taylor had his picture taken yesterday with Corbett and Brady on either side of him. The burning question hereabouts is, will the Governor call out the militia. Col. W. G. Whipple, a leading attorney of this city and candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket of 1892, said:

"The Constitution provides that no power of suspending or setting aside the laws of the State shall ever be exercised by the General Assembly. Sec. 7,181 of the statutes gives the Governor broad power to enforce the law, and in certain cases he may call out the militia, but never for any purpose except to enforce the laws. The provision of that section is that he shall see that the laws of the State are fully and efficiently enforced, and it is only when that cannot anywise be done shall he be authorized to call out the militia. In my judgment the glove contest would be a violation of no law of this State, and it also seems to be conceded that no prize-fight law proper was ever legally enacted. The proposed contest would not constitute an assault and battery, because it would be by mutual consent of the contestants. It would not be riot or an affray or an illegal assembly, because neither of those offenses can exist except where the act is done in tenorem populi and calculated to excite fear and alarm. On the contrary, this contest seems to be eagerly desired by the people of Hot Springs, who propose to erect an expensive arena and pay from $10 to $50 to witness it. For three reasons, it would not amount to a breach of the peace. In my judgment if the Governor should call out the militia in this case it would not be done to enforce any law of the State, but would be done in derogation of all law. And the Governor has no authority to declare martial law in any case. The framers of our present Constitution, after the reconstruction experiment, intended to make that impossible. Much less can he do this when no law is violated. I think, therefore, the Governor is powerless in this instance."

The fact that Corbett was arrested on a warrant sworn out by State's-Attorney Teague so soon after Gov. Clarke's visit to the springs leads many people to believe the Governor has decided to let the courts settle the whole matter. Should Corbett be released on habeas corpus, of which there seems to be little doubt, it is believed there will be no further interference on the part of the Governor, since the granting of the writ would in effect be a judicial declaration that boxing in Arkansas is not a violation of the law. On the other hand, however, should Gov. Clarke still adhere to his determination to stop the contest at any cost, under authority of the riot act, ignoring the writ of habeas corpus, then the judiciary and executive will come in direct conflict, and trouble of a serious nature might occur. This, however, now seems improbable, as it is known beyond a doubt Brig.-Gen. Taylor is far from entertaining the warlike view of the situation that his recent interviews would seem to indicate, and, while he would, of course, do his duty were he called upon, his personal feelings in the matter should not be overlooked in sizing up the situation. Gen. Taylor is said to have used his influence while at Hot Springs with Gov. Clarke in persuading the Governor a boxing match is not to be regarded as a prize-fight. The General is said to be an admirer of the manly art himself, and formerly intended witnessing the bout between the heavyweights. It would seem, looking over the situation tonight, the courts will settle the whole matter, and that no trouble will occur. The people in charge of the contest have declared their intention of abiding by the law, and if the writ of habeas corpus in Corbett's case be refused the contest likely will be declared off; if it be granted the contest will take place.

BUSINESSLIKE OFFER BY GUTHRIE.

Proposes to Deposit $15,000 as a Guarantee the Men Can Fight There.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—George W. Taylor, chief of the fire department of Guthrie, Ok., arived in Dallas this morning as a representative of the citizens of Guthrie favorable to having the Fitzsimmons-Corbett contest pulled off at Guthrie. Mr. Taylor submitted the following proposition to Secretary Wheelock: Citizens of Guthrie will deposit $15,000 cash to guarantee there will be no interference with the Florida Athletic club or its matches. They will move the ampitheater from Dallas free of cost and erect it on the site at Guthrie without expense to the Florida Athletic club, the dates for the glove contests to be optional with the Florida Athletic club.

Wheelock wired the proposition to Dan Stuart at Hot Springs for submission to the parties interested.

FITZ DISGUSTED AT BILLY BRADY.

Doesn't Intend to Go to Hot Springs and Make a Monkey of Himself.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Martin Julian left this morning for New Orleans en route to Hot Springs, but the others of the pugilistic party are still here, and Fitzsimmons continues his work of training as though the fight were sure to come off on scheduled time. He says he is disgusted at Brady for signing the new articles of agreement, and emphatically declares Julian will not sign them. "I am either going to fight Corbett to a finish or not at all," Fitzsimmons added, "and I don't propose to go to Arkansas or any other place for the purpose of making a monkey of myself."

BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS

Turnverein Vorwaerts Players Are Rolling Up Good Scores.

The bowling tournament of the Turnverein Vorwaerts at Christ Stareks' bowling alley, Blue Island avenue and Twelfth street, closes Wednesday evening, Oct. 23. The highest score possible is 45. Cash prizes and gold medals to the value of $350 will reward the successful competitors. The highest scores to date are as follows:

L. De Proft	44	E. Voit	41
J. Kastler	43	J. Schaefer	40
J. Seigfried	42	J. Mather	40
Dr. J. Kolar	42	F. Koester	40
E. Le Gros	41	L. Wolfersheim	40
W. Herberts	43	C. Deitrich	40

CLOSING IN ON TROLLEY CAR ROBBERS.

Police Claim to Hold Positive Evidence of Guilt of Their Prisoners.

While detectives from the Central Police Headquarters have been hunting for the men who held up the trolley car at Edgewater ten days ago, the North Shore Electric railway company also has been working on the case through a detective agency. Since the robbery the police and the railway company have worked almost independently of each other.

Together they now hold three men, against whom there is said to be positive evidence. The last was arrested yesterday by private detectives and is now waiting arraignment today before Justice Hall. His name is Alfred Burke. The other two are Frank Smith, alias "Smithie," and Jack Carr, who was released on Wednesday by the police. As soon as he got his liberty, however, he was rearrested by the street railway detectives and yesterday placed under $10,000 bonds by Justice Hall.

Despite the fact that the Central police did not want him, the railway officials go so far as to assert that he was the bandit who held up the motorman, while his companions scaled the rear of the car.

The views of the two agencies differ in some respect, but in others they agree, as is shown by the fact that Charles Brooker and Mike Silk are the objects of vigorous search by both police and detectives.

The railway officials claim to have positive information that Mike Silk belonged to the gang. The warrant for Burke was issued by Justice Hall two days ago and was sworn out by C. S. Simon, assistant attorney for the car company. Both Burke and Carr say they can prove alibis. Carr asserts that on the night of the robbery he was suffering from the toothache and remained at home with his head bound up. He was accompanied by several witnesses yesterday to prove his assertions, but the prosecution demanded a continuance, claiming its important witness was absent, and the case was set for Oct. 25. Owing to the heavy bond required, the prisoner had to go to the County Jail. Burke also gives assurance that he can establish the fact of his being at his home on Fourteenth street a week ago last Monday night.

R. A. Wade, attorney for both prisoners, was asked about the case last evening, and declared emphatically that the wrong men were suspected.

The last man for whom the detective agency is making search is Frank Jamieson, who has already been mentioned in the case. The police, however, have said he is not wanted by them so much as some others, though they would be glad to arrest him if they could.

In regard to Charles Brooker the private detectives hold an entirely different theory. They assert he was not the leader of the gang as reported, and that he was not on the inside of the electric car when it was robbed. His connection with the surrey clew, it is asserted, has made him the most prominent of the lot.

An official of the railway company said last evening that some of the jewelry from passengers on the car had been found and seen, though not recovered. Their clew, he asserted, fixed the robbery beyond any doubt upon the gang under suspicion.

On the other hand, the police say Frank Smith has admitted enough to establish their case. His admissions, however, they say, were not needed, as they hold enough evidence to convict the suspects.

In regard to the arrest of the man named Conners at Springfield, who it was thought might be implicated in the robbery, Lieut. Woods said last evening the police placed no stock in the suggestion.

CARBOYS OF ACID LINE THE STREETS.

Effort Will Be Made Now to Have Them Removed.

Since the explosion on Lake street some effort will probably be made to have carboys of acid kept elsewhere than on sidewalks. Investigation yesterday showed that in front of nearly all the large drug stores on Lake and Randolph streets there were many carboys containing vitriol, muriatic, nitric, sulphuric, and other deadly acids. Wholesale druggists say there is no danger in such an explosion.

PAYS HOMAGE TO WOMEN

REVIEW CLUB DECLARES THEM ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Swiss Minister Dr. J. B. Pioda Is Welcomed Royally at the Italia—Career of the Diplomat in Rome Endears Him to the Natives of Italy—Fourth Annual Banquet at the Columbus Is Attended by Gov. Altgeld and Other Eminent Personages.

The second fellowship dinner of the Review Dining club was held last night at the Auditorium Hotel. Many of the members and invited guests brought their wives and the banquet was made a social event. The company met in the parlors at 6 o'clock and spent the next hour in promenading.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the orchestra struck up a waltz and the company formed in a column by pairs, and after making the circle of the parlor entered the elevators and were carried to the sixth floor and then continued their march to the banquet room. The room was filled with the tables on which were laid 350 covers and decorated with fern, strewn with carnations and roses and here and there with vases filled with red roses, marguerites, and carnations. A great American flag hung across the front of the balcony.

When the end of the menu had been reached the President, G. J. Corey, rapped for silence. The Rev. Dr. H. W. Bolton asked a blessing. President Corey made a humorous welcoming speech. First of all he proposed that every woman present be made an honorary member of the club. The motion was seconded and carried by acclamation. He said the third article of the constitution was, "Any good fellow may become a member by paying $1," but the assessment would be omitted in their case. He then proceeded to explain the objects and aims of the club, which were the bringing together of old and young for mutual improvement and the extension of acquaintance. Young men, he said, needed much looking after. He congratulated the club that its membership had within a comparatively short time increased from forty to 400. Referring to the speakers of the evening he regretted that for the most of them he had to accept telegrams instead of their presence. The Rev. Dr. Hillis, Gen. John McNulta, and Judge O. H. Horton were all absent. The subject of the evening was, he said, "Woman's Influence in the Development of Character," and he would call on the Rev. Dr. Bolton for the first speech.

Dr. Bolton protested that he was present on an express promise that he should not be called on to speak, and yet he could not well refuse to pay his tribute to woman as an influence on human character. He then made a hasty survey of universal history and biography, taking Egypt, Greece, Rome, and America, and pointed out that all great men had been blessed with great mothers. He paid a tribute to Mary Ball, the mother of Washington, and mentioned Madison, Hamilton, Randolph, Henry, Franklin, and Lincoln as men who owed everything to their mothers. He predicted the triumph of woman at an early day in the Methodist General Conference.

The remainder of the evening was mostly consumed in the music which occupied an unusually large portion of the program. First the Castle Ladies' Quartette sang "Daybreak"; then the Sohmer Male Quartette sang a selection. Miss Margaret A. Klein then read Edward Everett Hale's "Mr. Mackintosh," Charles Wilber MacDonald rendered a selection on the piano, and the Castle Ladies' Quartette rendered Dudley Buck's "Concert Waltz." All of these performances were liberally applauded and encored. The festivities closed with brief addresses by Joseph B. Mann and Moses P. Handy, and the singing of "Good Night" by the Castle Ladies' Quartet.

Following are the toilets of the wives of members of the Reception committee:

Byrne, Mrs. J. P., black and claret crepon; roses.

Corey, Mrs. G. J., lavender silk; diamonds, roses.

Dewey, Miss Alice, black silk skirt, light blue bodice.

Fay, Mrs. W. A., brocade satin skirt with blue silk bodice, white lace.

Ferguson, Mrs. C. E., brocade satin skirt, pink silk waist, with white mousseline de soie, pink roses.

Hall, Mrs. O. H., black satin skirt, yellow silk waist, diamonds, yellow roses.

Hobbs, Mrs. J. M., black satin, with pink velvet and jet; diamonds.

Jewett, Mrs. G. A., black silk and lace.

Lavery, Mrs. George L., black crepon and red velvet, diamonds and red roses.

Macdonald, Mrs. C. H., black brocaded satin and jet, diamonds.

Wailes, Mrs. O. W., brown silk and velvet, pink crepon, diamonds.

Those who sat down to the dinner were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—

G. J. Corey,	H. W. Montgomery,
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R. A. Wells,	G. Warrington,
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H. E. Pratt,	E. E. Abrams,
A. Newman,	I. K. Robinson,
L. Bartlett,	F. M. Gibeault,
J. Girardin,	H. E. Howard,
G. A. Amsboy,	J. B. Griffin,
C. D. Loper,	J. M. Dandy,
F. T. Simmons,	M. P. Handy,
J. E. Windrow,	G. A. Chamberlain,
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W. S. Furman,	Walter S. Jones,
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Dr. F. C. Greene,	

WELCOME TO THE SWISS MINISTER.

Dr. J. B. Pioda Is Entertained at the Italia Club.

Leaders in Italian social and business circles met at the rooms of the Italia club, No. 40 Dearborn street, last night to welcome to Chicago Dr. J. B. Pioda, Minister from Switzerland to the United States. Dr. Pioda was born in the Canton of Tessin in Switzerland, on the northern border of Italy, where the Italian language is used a good deal. Dr. Pioda was for a number of years Secretary of the Swiss legation at Rome and is popular among the Italian people.

The reception was an informal affair. Accompanied by Arnold Hollinger, Swiss Consul in Chicago, Dr. Pioda reached the club-rooms at 10 o'clock. He was introduced in the club parlors, which were tastefully decorated. Glasses were filled and long life to both Switzerland and Italy drank. The evening was passed in dancing and conversation.

Dr. Pioda will leave for St. Louis, Mo., tonight, going thence to Denver, Col., San Francisco, Cal., Portland, Ore., and back by the northern route to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. On his return he will, if possible, stop in Chicago for a few days. Today, escorted by Consul Hollinger, he will drive about the city. He expressed himself last night as amazed at the immensity of Chicago and the West, and said in his visits to the colonies of his countrymen so far he found them upholding the excellent standard of Swiss manhood.

Dr. Pioda comes of a diplomatic family. His father was President of Switzerland for one term, and then Ambassador at Rome for a number of years. He educated his son for a diplomatic life, and now he fills what Consul Hollinger says is the most sought-for mission among Swiss statesmen.

At last night's reception were the following among others:

Misses—

J. Hollinger,	C. Hollinger.
S. Hollinger,	A. M. Andrews,
A. Ghilain,	M. Zangrando,
A. Perena,	V. Fiorentina,
A. Bay,	Alberta Hills,
Agatha Ronga.	
Messrs.—	
Arnold Hollinger,	Cavalier Dusso,
Prof. Tomaso,	C. Zangrando,
A. Stefani,	I. Zangrando,
Prof. A. Gualano,	C. Ginocchio,
A. Ghilani,	A. B. Scoiasi,
Guy Ronga,	J. Angarola,
Prof. E. Gualano,	A. Tomaso,
D. M. Malatesta,	M. Chiostri,
Dr. G. Ronga.	

DINNER AT THE COLUMBUS CLUB.

The Rt.-Rev. Bishop Spalding, Gen. Black and Others Make Speeches.

Men of all faiths and nationalities assembled at the rooms of the Columbus club last evening to participate in its fourth annual banquet. The hall was decorated with American flags and the national colors in shields and festoons and the round tables for guests were ornamented with American Beauty roses and maiden hair fern.

More than 100 guests sat down to the feast, distinguished men from all parts of the State being in attendance. Gov. Altgeld arrived in the banquet hall at an early hour and was greeted by President Ambers. Toastmaster Duncan, Rabbi Hirsch, and Bishop Spalding, beside whom he was seated at the L table of honor. With the President and speakers of the evening were the following members of the Banquet committee: Charles A. Mair, John J. Kreer, Michael Cudahy, Edward D. Winslow, William L. Campbell, Charles Plamondon, Edward Long, and Harold V. Hayes.

After the covers had been removed President William A. Amberg briefly welcomed the members of the Columbus club to their home and the guests of the evening to all that hospitality implied. He introduced Toastmaster James W. Duncan, who said the inner man had been satisfied and the richer feast was to come; the church was the connection between the religious and the social and intellectual elements. He introduced as the first speaker of the evening on this topic the Rev. Father B. J. Riordan of St. Elizabeth Church, Archbishop Feehan having been prevented from attending. Father Riordan said:

I have been called upon the second time to fill an emergency of the Columbus club. While it is good to be a Chicago man it is ten thousand times better to be an American citizen. The church came to this country simultaneously with Columbus. And if any one was dissatisfied he had to become either indifel or Mussulman. We don't ask for State recognition. No class of people in this country is more opposed to it than Roman Catholics. We have never persecuted our fellow-citizens, and we are here to stay, and we cannot be dispossessed as we expect to draw all peoples to the one faith of the Catholic Church.

Gen. J. C. Black, responding to the toast, "Our Country," spoke of Chicago's magic growth, saying:

How passing strange that the man yet lives who saw the tide of human life break through the Alleghenies passes and saw the foundation of the first State laid in this wilderness; who saw the red men fade away in the light of their own warfires—the phantoms of a fantastic and horrible era, and the white man rear almost his first cabin, laying its corner-stone in the extinguished ashes left by his banished foes. The man is not yet senile who saw the rude stockade of Fort Dearborn, and lo! his dim eyes can scarce scale the great industrial palaces that lift their summits about its side. See how the cities sparkle through the tender gloom. The lightnings of heaven, caught and trained by man's genius, turn to torches for our thoroughfare, lamps for our laborers, and luminous stars for beauty's toilet and manhood's feast.

The Rt.-Rev. Bishop Spalding, in response to the toast "Education," was given a cordial greeting. He said the theme was not one which led to flights of oratory, and that if education is the means of opening up ideal worlds then it ought to be the means of keeping children within the walls where they could procure this instruction. Continuing he said:

The real patriot will say keep the people honest and patriotic and freedom will be secure. Universal education should be free. If we have the pure sanctuary at home little else is necessary to make people eternally free. Let men follow conscience in religion and in education also. Here is our great model city of success and enterprise, the victim of too great material prosperity.

Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch responded to the sentiment, "The American Citizen," and was frequently applauded.

Paul D. Carpenter of Milwaukee spoke to "Our Non-Catholic Brethren."

THURSDAY CLUB GIVES A TEA.

Musical and Literary Programs Add to the Evening's Interest.

An attractive "Library Tea" was given yesterday afternoon at the Wellington Hotel parlors from 4 to 10 o'clock by the Thursday club. The parlors were prettily decorated in white and gold, the club colors. The guests were received by the members of the club. The tables were presided over by—

Misses—	
Kathryn Crane,	Mayme Lewis,
Ada Cruttenden,	Ina Stevens.

Mrs. Fred Poor, assisted by Miss Lucy Pierce and Miss Barnum of Waukegan, poured tea and chocolate.

During the receiving hours a musical and literary program was rendered by the following artists: Miss S. Ella Wood, Miss Henrietta Hendricks, Mrs. Pauline Slocson, and Grafton Baxer, vocalists; Miss Margaret Fallow and George Schleiffarth, pianists; Mme. Tanty, French monologist; and Mr. Millner, reader. A number of games and books were bought by request of the club for the library of the new Waif's Mission by the various guests who were present during the afternoon and evening.

The Chicago Church club will give its annual dinner in the banquet hall at the Auditorium Hotel on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p. m. Among the prominent clergymen who will be present are the following Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, en route home from the convention at Minneapolis, who will make short addresses:

The Rt.-Revs.—
William E. McLaren of Chicago.
Thomas A. Dudley of Kentucky.
Cleland K. Nelson of Georgia.
Thomas Frank Gailer, Assistant Bishop of Tennessee.
The Rev. Henry Forrester of the City of Mexico.

It is also expected that Bishop Wiles of Maine and Bishop Sessimus of Louisiana will be present and possibly other delegates to the Minneapolis convention. Edward P. Bailey, President of the club, will preside at the dinner.

The Chicago South Side club held the opening reception of the season at Kenwood Hall, Forty-seventh street and Lake avenue, last evening. The guests were received by the President, Mrs. Mary A. Brooks, assisted by the presiding officers and the Social committee. Five hundred guests were present. A mandolin orchestra rendered music during the receiving hour. Refreshments were served from 10 to 12 o'clock. Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson read an interesting paper on "Disadvantages of Civilisation."

WAR ON THE SALOONS OF HARVEY.

Prohibitionists Ask the Court to Settle the Liquor Fight.

The war against saloons in the town of Harvey has been carried into the Superior Court, where a bill was filed yesterday to test the question whether liquor can be sold in spite of the prohibitory clause in the deeds given by the Harvey Land company.

Lucy Page Gaston and William L. Coryell are complainants. They are owners of property, and the first named complainant has property near one of the two saloons which were recently licensed by the town Board after the special election in which the saloon element won. The suit is against Ella Mopre, the owner of the property which one of the licensed saloons occupies, Edward P. Bradley, the saloonkeeper, and David B. Lyman and Gilbert E. Shaw, trustees of the Harvey Land Association.

The bill sets up first the dedication by T. W. Harvey of the land upon which the town is built and the conveyance of the title to the land association in June, 1890. Lyman and Shaw were to hold the land as trustees for the shareholders of the association. The trustees put the property upon the market, the complainants allege, with the representation which was held out especially to temperance and religious people, that the deed to every lot sold would contain a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor upon it for all time.

First Ward Republicans Organize.

The First Ward Republican club last night organized every precinct in the ward for campaign and election work. Captains, challengers, and watchers were chosen.

The Increase of Women.

The increase of women who hunt, fish, and indulge in other outdoor amusements and own dogs has increased wonderfully in the last few years, and to them this week's issue of The American Field is an interesting one. The cartoon on the New Woman is an excellent hit.

SOCIETY.

A large number of people attended the first matinée concert given yesterday afternoon at Steinway Hall at 3 o'clock. The following interesting program was rendered:

Concerto.....Haendel-Best
First movement.

Idylle, "At Evening".....Buck
"The countless happy stars
Stand silent watching, in the deep'ning blue,
They at the trellised window loiter,
Deferring their 'good night' with blissful words."

Concert Fugue in G.....J. L. Krebs
Mr. McCarrell.

(a) "Florial".....Louis Gregh
(b) "The Land of Violets".....Cowen
Miss Miner.

"Barcarola".....Schuecker
Mr. Schuecker.

Prelude in B flat for violin, harp, and organ.....Mendelssohn
Miss Carpenter, Mr. Schuecker, and Mr. McCarroll.

"Le Bassor".....A. Goring Thomas
Miss Miner.

"Phantasio," à la Thalberg.....Parish Alvars
Mr. Schuecker.

"Reverie".....Vieuxtemps
Miss Carpenter.

"Pastoral".....Arthur Foote
"March" in E flat.....Weiy
Mr. McCarrell.

Among those who occupied boxes were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—

Lyman J. Gage,	John G. Gould.
Mesdames—	
O. B. Phelps,	A. F. McCorrell,
F. A. Hayden,	E. A. Potter.
W. P. MacHenry,	
Misses—	
Hattie Snyder,	Hayden.

The next concert will be given on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3 o'clock.

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Cards of invitation have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shiek for the marriage of their daughter Addie to George W. Hill. The ceremony will occur Thursday evening, Oct. 24, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 2692 Evanston avenue, Edgewater.

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Danville, Ky., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—James McKenzie Moss of Burlington, Ky., and Miss Mamie Brewer, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Brewer of this city, were married at noon today by Dr. Cabbell, President of Potter Female College. The wedding was a fashionable one and was attended by prominent people from all over Kentucky. Among the guests were James A. McKenzie, United States Minister to Peru, who is an uncle of the groom; Miss Letitia Stevenson, daughter of the Vice-President, a cousin of Mr. Moss, and ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Fully 1,000 guests were present at the farewell reception to Mrs. John A. Logan at her home on Calumet place, Columbia Heights, this afternoon. The guests present included all the Cabinet officers now in the city, the Justices of the Supreme Court with their families, Gen. Miles and Miss Miles, Gen. Schofield, the members of the Diplomatic Corps, and official and resident society generally. Mrs. Logan was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. William Tucker and her guest, Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon of St. Paul. Mrs. Logan leaves for Europe Nov. 6.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—H. J. O'Neill, the barley king, recently of this city, now of Chicago, was married to Mrs. E. C. T. MacPherson, daughter of Editor Tomlinson of the Winona Herald.

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Notes of Society.

Mrs. Richard J. Ogilesby is the guest of Mrs. H. N. May, Astor street.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hill held a reception last evening at their residence, No. 1200 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. S. E. Gross, Lake Shore drive, gave an informal dinner last evening for Miss Lilian Whiting of Boston.

The farcical comedy of "The Three Hats" was presented at the Country club, Evanston, last evening by the members of the dramatic association of the club.

AMUSEMENTS.

The only novelties offered by the downtown theaters next week will be "The Wizard of the Nile," a comic opera by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, in which Frank Daniels has the principal rôle, at the Grand Opera House; and "Town Topics," a sort of variety farce comedy, presenting Wood and Shepard and the three sisters Merrilees. "The Old Homestead," without Denman Thompson, comes to McVicker's, and Donnelly and Girard in "The Rainmakers" to the Chicago Opera House. "Too Much Johnson" will stay at Hooley's and "Mme. Sans-Gene" at the Columbia. "The Land of the Midnight Sun," a spectacular melodrama, will be seen at the Lincoln, "Delmonico's at 6," at Havlin's, Steve Brodie in "On the Bowery" at the Albaugh, and "Rush City" at the Academy. The Haymarket will have what promises to be an interesting entertainment in a historical play, "Capt. Paul." "Trilby" is coming back to Hooley's before long.

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A notably pleasing program, popular in character, was given in the first of the Thursday matinée concerts in Steinway Hall yesterday. Mr. McCarrell played in a smooth and effective manner a concert Fugue in G, by Krebs, and also numbers by Handel, Best, Foote, and Wely; Miss Miner sang songs with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Nettie R. Jones, and Miss Marian Carpenter assisted in a trio by Mendelssohn, and at a solo gave in pleasing fashion a Venetinne Reverie for violin. Mr. Schuecker, the harpist, was heard in an original composition and a Fantasie by Parish-Alvars, played with admirable finish.

Gustav Ehrhorn, who since 1873 has served as director of the Orpheus Männerchor, and the Teutonia Männerchor, and has acted in the same capacity for the Liedertafel Vorwärts since 1893, was given a testimonial concert in Central Music Hall last evening. The societies mentioned, together with the Kreutzer Quartet, comprising a total of about 100 voices, assisted in

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

APOLLO COMMANDERY NO. 1, K. T.—Special conclave Saturday, Oct. 19, 7:00 p. m.
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FRANK HULBURD, Recorder.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1895.

WHEN the Civic Federation gets through compelling the saloons to close at midnight it should find some way to stop all thirst at that hour.

PROBABLY it will be found that the present trouble with the Mississippi River is that it contains not too little water but too much mud.

PERHAPS the explanation of the fact that President Cleveland never wears gloves may be that so much of the time he has Congress on his hands.

SAN FRANCISCO'S latest summer restaurant will doubtless be popular with impecunious young men, who will go there to get their appetites taken away by looking at the waiters.

EDGAR TERHUNE, the lawyer who filed the abusive paper in regard to Julius Grinnell, was formerly, like Mr. Grinnell, an attorney for the people. But Mr. Grinnell performed some notable services during his term of office.

MRS. CLEVELAND and her children are said to be continually guarded by detectives. But why shouldn't they be? Surely Grover cannot be expected to stay around and watch them when his vigorous foreign policy may breathe its last any moment.

THE syndicate which is reported to have been formed in New York to free Cuba first and then seize everything worth having on the island had better make haste. Twenty-seven Irishmen in San Francisco have enlisted for the same purpose.

THE fallen woman who advised a "social purity" worker in Baltimore to go around the factories and try and have the girls' wages raised instead of trying to reclaim the lost uttered a great and luminous truth. In nine cases out of ten such vice is the direct result of poverty.

MR. EDEN, the hotelkeeper who is fighting the barbers' Sunday closing law, is not playing the part of a good citizen. If the law is obnoxious to him he is at liberty to try to get it repealed. But while it is in force he should obey it. The methods he has adopted are sure to make the task of repealing the law much more difficult.

THERE is this to be said concerning Corporation Counsel Beale's suggestion that the police force be cut down in order to reduce the city's annual deficit: Lawlessness could not be much increased, nor could the police force be much less adequate for the prevention of crimes such as burglary than it is now.

THE total value of all farm property in the Province of Ontario, Canada, is officially reported as $970,361,000 for last year. Of this 587¼ millions was the value of the land, 204 millions for buildings, 51½ millions for farm implements, and 111¾ was the value of the farm live stock. The total valuation was about 1½ per cent less than that for 1893.

OF all the absurdities into which blind partisanship has been betrayed none was ever more preposterous than the New York Recorder's insinuation that the reason President Cleveland never wears gloves may be that so much of the time he has Congress on his hands.

THE Kansas City new woman who sued for a divorce because her husband would not do the cooking has failed to obtain it. Now what will she do? Of course, her husband, encouraged as he has been, will maintain his position, and as the cooking will have to be done by somebody, probably she will have to do it. But in that case how will she be able to earn money to pay her lawyers? It is a difficult situation she is in.

JOHN GRIDER need not be alarmed by the threats he says have been made against his life by members of the Order of Foresters, whose secrets he intends to reveal in court when his suit for $10,000 for damages received during his initiation comes up. But he should not reveal the secrets. Every man who joins a society of this kind knows that he must expect to be roughly handled. His discomfort is the price he pays for the privilege.

THE official report of the Yale College Financial Union shows that the receipts of football last year were $31,581, expenses $16,563; of baseball $10,809, expenses $8,005; of boating $6,610, expenses $10,506; of track athletics $3,083, expenses $4,056. The Yale News, commenting on the figures, calls attention to the fact that boating and track athletics are not self-supporting, declares that athletics at Yale cost too much, and says that the managers will make every effort to cut down expenses during the coming year.

THE stock market in New York opened dull and irregular, with some demand for grangers. On the local market the activity of previous days was, to a great extent, lost. Sterling rates showed a further advance of ½ cent. New York exchange sold at 50 cents discount.—Leading speculative produce markets were irregular and moderately active. As compared with the last prices of the previous day May wheat closed ⅛@⅜ cent higher, corn ¼ cent higher, oats easy, cash rye ¼ cent higher, barley steady, flaxseed firm, January pork 10 cents lower, lard and ribs 2 cents lower.

MILWAUKEE, the people of which city have this week celebrated the close of fifty years of municipal existence, is a younger sister of Chicago. The Town of Chicago was incorporated in 1833, the first election being held Aug. 10, at which time the place contained about 350 inhabitants. Milwaukee followed the example by undertaking a village organization Feb. 27, 1837, with a population of about 300. By that time the people of Chicago were getting ready to take on the dignity of a city, the act of incorporation being dated March 4, or less than a week later, and our first municipal election was held the first Tuesday in May, with a population of 4,179. Milwaukee took on similar honors a little less than nine years later, the act of incorporation being dated Jan. 31, 1846, about which time the population was 9,500, while ours was 14,169. Chicago began the construction of its present system of water supply in March, 1864, and that of Milwaukee was begun in 1872, being eight years later. The first fire engine company was organized in Chicago in December, 1835, and in Milwaukee in 1840. Several large fires have occurred in Milwaukee, but that city is to be congratulated on having failed to take as an example our disaster of October, 1871, though it also has lacked a corresponding stimulus to growth as a result of such a visitation. The present population of Milwaukee is little more than three times what it was in 1871, while ours of today is six times the number of those who were here just previous to the big fire.

THE BEGINNINGS OF MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO.

The celebration at Milwaukee this week of her fiftieth anniversary as a city brings to mind the great question which agitated Eastern people going West fifty years ago. Between 1840 and 1850 there was a great division of opinion among the Ohioans, Pennsylvanians, New-Yorkers, and New-Englanders who were contemplating following Horace Greeley's advice of going West and growing up with the country as to which of the two places, Milwaukee or Chicago, would be the leading city on the west shore of Lake Michigan and keep the lead. The majority of them were of opinion that Milwaukee was the coming city of the great West—except St. Louis, which would stand first.

The most of the immigrants of that day looking for homes came West by water, taking steamer at Cleveland or Buffalo. The first place at which they stopped was Milwaukee. They found it located on high ground, well drained, and a very handsome site for a great city. From there they usually went out to Rock River, thence to the Mississippi near Galena, thence down to Rock Island, thence across the prairies eastward to Chicago, and from here back home again to Cleveland or Buffalo by steamer, for there were no railroads then to return by on the west side of the lake. These travelers in the majority of cases related that they had found Chicago a low, damp, flat, swampy, undrained place, and with a bad climate on account of the dampness, but all the same a bustling, breezy place, and its people having an anticipation of good times coming when the Michigan Canal should be finished. They didn't like its wooden buildings, erected on posts, or its board pavements, its wooden sidewalks on stilts of varying height, its swamps and its sand dunes about Calumet, as compared with the dry soil, rolling prairies, beautiful little lakes, and fine country west of Milwaukee; but they were forced to confess that Chicago was full of wide-awake, bustling real estate agents, lawyers, merchants, builders, bankers, etc.

It also made a great impression upon tourists that Milwaukee was 100 miles nearer to Cleveland and Buffalo by water than Chicago, and that it had a better harbor and entrance and deeper water for vessels, while the Chicago River was a narrow, crooked, shallow, stagnant bayou.

These were in substance the opinions of the majority of the tourists who fifty years ago were contemplating moving westward of Lake Michigan from the older States, and who came here to spy out the land. Later the news came that the Illinois and Michigan Canal was completed, and was bringing grain from the interior of the State and tobacco from St Louis to Chicago, that there was much business being transacted here, and that the city was forging ahead of Milwaukee.

In 1845 the latter had about 10,000 population and was rapidly growing, while among the swamps, sand dunes, and bog holes of of Chicago at that time there were about the same number, or somewhat less.

Before the end of the forties travelers reported that Chicago was in the lead; that trade was pouring in by the canal and that the people were talking of railroads. By 1850 Chicago had 29,000 people and Milwaukee about 15,000, and the latter reluctantly acknowledged that it looked as though Chicago was in the lead. In 1855 Chicago had close to 50,000, while Milwaukee had but 25,000. Then the feeling of rivalry in Milwaukee ceased. There was no longer a question which city would be the metropolis of the lake region. But Milwaukee has kept along at a good fair jog pace, and is now a beautiful city of over 250,000 people, while Chicago in the same period has made her wonderfully prosperous and successful march, and now has over 1,600,000 inhabitants, and proposes to round the century by passing the two million mark. The one and a half story wooden houses of 1845 are giving place to the sixteen and twenty story steel structures of 1895.

GIVE THE NAMES OF THE BOODLERS.

At the meeting of the State Association of Undertakers, held a few days ago, one of the members made a report in which he told either too much or too little. He said that he went to Springfield last spring to promote the passage of a bill favored by the association providing for the appointment of a Board of Examiners to pass on the qualifications of all persons who wanted to make a living by embalming the dead.

This undertaker stated further that after that bill had been introduced and referred to a committee he was told that it would take a thousand dollars to get a favorable report on it from the committee and have it passed. After he had refused to disgorge the $1,000 he was given to understand that a special cut rate of $500 would be made for him, as times were hard, and embalming was a legitimate business. He would not take advantage of this generous concession in boodle price and the bill did not pass.

And there the story ends. The name of the person or persons who made these boodling propositions is not given. But if those names are to be suppressed it would be better to say nothing. Because if he has told the truth he has simply cast a cloud on the reputation of the members of a certain committee. He has done nothing to punish boodlers or check boodling in the future.

When he learned that a Sangamon County grand jury was investigating alleged legislative corruption he should have gone before that body and given it what information he had in his possession. If the jurors believed him they would have indicted the member who demanded money for his vote. It was the duty of this undertaker to do all in his power to punish men engaged in corrupt practices. He has not done so. He has not even given their names, so that the public may be on its guard against them.

His way of doing business is a most unsatisfactory one. The undertakers may accept his explanation of the causes for the failure of their bill to pass. Many persons who went to Springfield to lobby bills through have excused themselves for their failure of success by alleging attempted blackmail. But the voters would rather have the whole story, and will not put implicit faith in these vague, indefinite charges.

FOR UNIFORM CLASSIFICATIONS.

The various railroad associations of the United States and Canadas are invited to send representatives to a conference with a committee of State Railroad Commissioners to be held in New York City next Wednesday. The object is to consider the subject of uniform freight classifications on the various lines in the different sections of the country. This is one of the most important reforms that can engage the attention of transportation officials, and it well may be hoped that a radical change in methods will result from the movement thus set on foot.

Differences in the mode of classifying freight are one great cause of inequality and gross injustice in the charges made for equal amounts of service over different lines. The same kind of freight that is rated in the first class by some lines is put in the second class by others, and so on through the entire list of classes. The consequence is that while the same rates, or nearly the same, nominally prevail, the merchants of one city often are able to undersell those of another city which is much nearer to the customer on important lines of goods, solely because of lower freight charges per 100 pounds or per carload, as the case may be. And it is known that in some instances the classification has been arranged for the express purpose of preventing the merchants of one section from competing with those of some other section on certain kinds of goods.

The railroad classifications of freight range all the way from bad to about the worst that can be. The least bad are highly objectionable, as they are based more or less on the theory of making each kind of freight pay all the freight it will bear, instead of on the principle of charging in proportion to the amount of service rendered. The latter would not by any means require that the same number of cents per ton per mile should be charged on coal, grain, meats, live stock, teas, cotton, cloth, and every other kind of freight. On the contrary, it would allow cogniszance to be taken of the difference in cost of open and closed cars, in time occupied in loading, switching, and other elements of detention at each end of the journey, and relative risk of loss by damage to the goods or their destruction while in care of the carrying corporation, with other items that properly might be taken account of by the railroad officials as entering into the actual net cost of the service. But anything outside of this line of reasoning on difference of rating is unfair to some interest or other, and if put into practice is an offense against the spirit if not the letter of the inter-State commerce law. For the object of that law was the preventing of unjust discriminations of all kinds by which some persons, sections, or interests are made to pay part of the cost of transportation for others. It is equally unfair to charge more for carrying teas than the service is worth by comparison with grain, as it is to give a discriminative rebate to only one or two of several persons engaged in shipping wheat at the same nominal rates from one point to another.

It would be well for the country, and no worse for the stockholders of the railroad companies, if this rank injustice of freight grading were abolished. But it may be too much to expect it from voluntary action by the railroad officials, as by keeping up these artificial ratings they magnify their office for the benefit of themselves and friends. Nevertheless it is not impossible that the officials will agree to reduce to a minimum the minor evil in the near future, and the greater one as a result of irresistible pressure brought to bear at some more distant time. The requirement of the law, that all shall be treated alike by the common carrier, means that no one class of freight shall help to pay for the transportation of another class, but that with classes as with persons and places, "every tub must stand on its own bottom."

SUN SPOTS AND THE WEATHER.

In the latest issued number of the Monthly Weather Review, which is published under authority of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Prof. F. H. Bigelow states the results of prolonged observations on the connection between sun spots and the weather. There is a well-established periodic action in the magnetic field, which is connected with the rotation of the sun at his equator. The period is 26.67928 days, which does not fall short more than one-tenth of a day in fifty years, as proven by the comparison of observations made in 1841 with those of the present time. It is concluded that the solar action has the power to invert the entire atmospheric movement not only in the United States but over the whole hemisphere of the earth. The inference seems very simple that if this magnetic field can maintain an order of high and low barometric areas and can invert the order then this field is chiefly concerned, either directly or indirectly, in the production of the cyclonic and anti-cyclonic systems.

The truth seems to be that the atmosphere of the earth is under the influence of four great systems of impressed forces. 1. The stress of the earth's gravitation. 2. The deflecting forces of the earth's rotation. 3. The equatorial radiant energy of the electromagnetic field. 4. The polar magnetic radiant energy from the polar regions of the sun. The first and second of these are constant forces, while the third has a steady diurnal and annual period from astronomical conditions. The fourth is very variable and loosely constructed, depending upon solar action; and yet, says Prof. Bigelow, "is the system by which weather conditions are chiefly produced." He adds that heretofore the meteorological problem has sought its solution by combination of the three systems of forces mentioned, "but it is clear that one of the most influential sets of impressed forces has been entirely neglected."

These deductions resulted from an effort to determine whether there is any law that controls the production of spots on the several meridians of the sun. But the work included a tabulation of the amount of "spot" areas that have occurred on each hemisphere of the sun on the several days of the 26.68 day period in about forty years, and the discussion turns upon the variations in the relative areas of the sun's surface that are covered by spots and those that are free from spots. It may be interesting to some readers to know that a discussion of the probable connection between sun spots and the weather was a feature in several issues of THE TRIBUNE in the early part of 1870, more than a quarter of a century ago, and that the claim for such connection was rather extensively ridiculed in the contemporary press of that epoch. The line of reasoning there followed was far from being identical with that of today, but the conclusions have a general support from the results arrived at by the official investigators of the present time.

TURKEY SETTLES THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

At last the reluctant Turk has accepted the scheme for reform in Armenia drawn up by Great Britain, France, and Russia and unless the government has not exhausted its evasive ingenuity it will receive the signature of the Sultan and go into force at once. The original demand of the powers was made over six months ago and during this period the Turks have not alone managed to evade it by promises made only to be broken but the massacres of Armenians have continued. It was only when they broke out in the streets of Constantinople that the powers, whose patience was at last exhausted, made a final and peremptory demand, and to that demand the Turkish Premier has given his assent.

The scheme as agreed upon provides that the Governors and Vice-Governors of Armenian provinces shall be Christian or Mussulmen, according to the majority sentiment of the people, but one or the other of the two must be a Christian and the appointments will be under the supervision of the powers. The collection of taxes will be taken out of the hands of Turkish governmental agents and placed in those of local officials, who must reserve enough revenue for the costs of local administration before sending the remainder to Constantinople. The judicial system will be so remodeled that Christians may have justice. Torture will be abolished. The prisons will be under surveillance. The police will be composed equally of Christians and Turks and the laws against forcible conversions to Islamism will be rigidly enforced. Fortunately for the prospects of this scheme its execution will be placed in the hands of a Christian. To have trusted it to the Turk would have made it a fiasco unless the powers were ready to stand over him constantly and compel enforcement of the reforms.

It will not be safe, however, to assume that the Armenian question is finally settled until the Sultan has signed the agreement. Even then it may require the application of force to carry out the scheme. There are grave fears that the Kurds cannot be restrained from killing and plundering the Armenian Christians. Again, there are mutterings of a coming storm in Turkey itself which may leave the Sultan powerless to carry out any agreement and which may sweep him off his throne. His own Mohammedan subjects are discontented with him and, if all reports are true, this discontent may break out into revolution against the dynasty of Othman which for almost 600 years and from the foundation of the empire has ruled Turkey and which is now represented by Abdul-Hamid II. There is a feeling of unrest at Constantinople and low whispered menaces of violence against the palace government are heard. Should an outbreak occur it may yet be necessary for the powers to interfere, or should the Sultan fail to carry out the scheme of reform they will be compelled to resort to force. In either case the civilized world would regard it as a propitious time for driving the Turk out of Europe altogether and partitioning his empire among those who would rule it in the interests of humanity and civilization.

THE MIDNIGHT CLOSING ORDINANCE.

Thirty-two North Side saloonkeepers were in court yesterday charged with keeping open after midnight in violation of a city ordinance adopted in the summer of 1874 at the request of the saloonkeepers themselves, most of whom wanted to shut up at that hour, but who felt obliged to keep open all night if other saloonkeepers did so.

At that time the old saloon license ordinance declared that no liquor should be sold on Sunday. In November of 1873 Colvin, the Mayoralty candidate of those opposed to the enforcement of this part of the liquor ordinance, was elected over Bond by a two-thirds majority. A Sunday saloon Council was also elected and early in 1874 it passed and the Mayor signed a new saloon ordinance which was satisfactory to the liquor sellers.

By this liberal ordinance it was provided that liquor could be sold on Sunday if the saloon doors were shut and the curtains drawn. The midnight-closing ordinance, which was a separate one, was not repealed or modified. The saloonkeepers who controlled the Council did not ask that it be done and did not want it to be done. They wished to be protected against the greed of a few saloonists who kept open all night in order to catch the late customers.

That ordinance has remained in force ever since and still has the approval of a vast majority of the saloonkeepers, for if it did not they would have secured repeal at any time during the last twenty years. It has been enforced spasmodically against the night owls since it was passed in 1874. The present Council would pass by a two-thirds vote over Mayor Swift's veto a repealing ordinance if asked to do so by their liquor-selling constituents.

The saloonkeepers who were in court yesterday have violated an ordinance their own class of men passed and which nine-tenths of the saloonkeepers would like to observe for their own sakes. They want to get to bed about midnight and don't want to keep their bars open all night.

BAD DOLLARS AND WAGE-EARNERS.

The depreciation of the dollar by adopting "free coinage at 16 to 1," as demanded by the free silverites, would involve a vast loss to the wage earners, as did the depreciation which occurred as a consequence of the war a third of a century ago, but with this important difference: That decline in the purchasing power of the currency unit was inevitable, because we were obliged to run into a great war debt to pay the cost of the struggle to save the Union. The premium on gold was a measure not so much of doubt in regard to the debt being paid at all as of the value at compound interest of the notes during the years that must intervene before they would be redeemed in gold money. On the other hand, there is not the least necessity, and only the very poorest of excuses, for tumbling into silver monometallism and suffering all the evils which that fall would bring on the people. But there is one parallel between the two sets of conditions which it is well to understand. The War of the Rebellion was precipitated by a relatively large number of slaveholders, who were afraid that they could not maintain slavery without seceding from the Union; while the agitation for "free silver at 16 to 1" was started by a few men who own silver mines and is kept up by them and others who receive pay from them to try to lead the American people to financial and industrial ruin. The two sets of motives are equally base, and equally deserving censure from every honest man.

DESTRUCTION OF SEAL LIFE.

The Governor of Alaska in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior confirms the recent statements which have been made from various sources as to the rapid destruction of seal life in and about the waters of Bering Sea because of the operations of the Canadian poachers and of British violation of the findings of the Paris tribunal. The Governor says:

No one at all familiar with the past history of the islands can look upon the deserted rookeries today and not realize with crushing force how great has been the diminution of seal life, especially of the reproductive class, the females. The claims of the Canadians and the British that the excessive killing of seals on land is the cause of the depletion is disproved by the statistics. On the rookeries now there are many male seals, while the females are scarce. The diminution is due directly to the killing at sea, where no discrimination can be made as to the sex of the seals. Better protection must be granted them than is afforded by the Paris tribunal. The schooners have not been able to make the usual catches this season, the catch of the British vessels being not over 200 per vessel.

The Governor further says when Great Britain discovered that the Pribylov supply was greatly diminished it distinctly violated the findings of the Paris tribunal by letting the Canadian poachers go into Bering Sea with firearms, knowing they could evade detection by asserting that the skins found on board with shot wounds while in the sea were skins taken on the coasts of Japan. The figures supplied by the Governor tell the story. There were 15,000 skins taken on the islands this year and 38,000 by the poachers, 75 per cent of which were females. In these figures the large number of females lost after they are shot is not included. They show, however, what human greed, hoggishness, and cruelty can accomplish, and with what absolute ease the decisions of an international tribunal can be set aside in favor of poachers and piratical butcheries.

CHICAGO consumers pay too much for their gas. Cheaper gas is wanted. This state of things leads to the formation of a new gas company. The new company procures a franchise and proceeds to rip up the streets. This leads the existing monopoly to buy out the new company. Gas remains at the same figure or goes a little higher. There is a general feeling that a new company is needed. A new company is accordingly formed, buys a franchise, rips up the streets, sells out to the gas trust, and gas remains the same or goes a little higher, the result being a conviction on the part of the public that a new company is needed, whereupon a new company is organized, boodles a franchise, rips up the streets, sells out to the trust, etc., etc.

AN Ohio woman is the mother of five boys, born a day or two ago. The coming Ohio man is coming in blocks of five.

MISS VANDERBILT will have forty-five pairs of wedding shoes. She will be as well-heeled perhaps, as any bride that ever left America.

YOU may have noticed it is generally safe to predict a cold winter.

THE theory that goldenrod is poisonous will receive the immediate and hearty indorsement of all the leading Populists.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND should have given Buck Kilgore a foreign mission—the foreigner the better.

ALL the crooks are warmly in favor of the proposition to cut down the police force.

THE Ohio and Mississippi Rivers are very low. The tourist can visit Cairo now without his waders.

A MAN handicapped by the name of McCarthy is running for Mayor of Nashville, Tenn.

THE Duke of Marlborough says he is not a good enough judge of whisky to know whether the Kentucky article is first-class or not. That settles the case of the Duke of Marlborough. He couldn't be elected to the office of fourth clerk to tenth assistant secretary of deputy poundmaster in any town in Kentucky.

A SOUTH or West Side burglar is no better than a North Side burglar, and a suburban burglar is as mean as any of the three, if not a little meaner. Run the thugs out of the whole city, Mr. Badenoch. Make the revolver order general.

ACCORDING to Mr. John Geiger the initiatory ceremony of the Order of Foresters needs pruning.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Picked Up One Fact.

"I want to get some information," said the brisk, business-like man who had dropped in, "and I don't know of a better place to hunt it in than a newspaper office."

"What is it you want to know?" asked the man temporarily at the city editor's desk.

"Why, it's like this," rejoined the caller, sitting down and drawing his chair up for a confidential interview. "In our town we're trying to knock the gas company's price down from $1.25 to $1. We claim there's a big profit in it at 90 cents. The company contends it would lose money at a dollar. My business here—I'm the attorney of our town—is to hunt up an expert that knows exactly what it costs to make gas and get him to come over and testify or send his deposition. There's to be a conference between the gas company and the city authorities next week and the question's going to be settled. The gas company has an attorney that will swear to anything. If the company wants him to swear that it costs $40 a thousand feet to make gas he'll do it. He hasn't any more conscience than an old setting hen. The man I want must be able to prove him a liar and—"

"Yes, yes," interrupted the man at the desk. "I may be able to put you on track of an expert. What's the name of your town?"

"Skokertyville. Acquainted there?"

"Yes. What's the name of that attorney for the gas company?"

"Shanklinberg. Know him?"

"Yes. He's my brother."

"Good afternoon?"

By No Means a Bankrupt.

Alderman (running for reelection)—"I have nothing to fall back on, my fellow-citizens, but my record."

Enthusiastic Auditor—"That's worth something, old chap! You can sell it fur fertilizin' material!"

Something He Could Eat.

"What have you got?" inquired the traveler in the linen duster, sitting down on one of the stools.

"Cold roast beef," replied the man behind the railway lunch counter; "cold chicken, cold ——"

"I don't eat meat," broke in the traveler. "I'm a vegetarian."

"Try one of his ham sandwiches," suggested the commercial tourist sitting on the next stool.

PERSONALS.

The great-grandson of Robert Burns, the poet, is living in poverty in Edinburg.

The only game that the Pope indulges in is that of chess. He is said to be a very skillful player.

Lady Randolph Churchill, according to gossip, is tattooed with a snake around one arm. The operation took place during her visit to India.

In spite of cold weather Queen Victoria takes many drives about Balmoral, much to the surprise of those who imagine that her Majesty is in feeble health.

Henry Irving has commissioned Thomas Nast to paint an oil of Shakspeare's bust now in the room of the old house at Stratford-on-Avon in which the poet was born.

W. E. Henley of London, who is regarded in English literary circles as likely to succeed to the post laureateship, is a brother of E. J. Henley, the actor, who lives in this country.

Elisha P. Ferry, the first Governor of the State of Washington, died at Seattle on Monday. He had also been twice Governor of Washington Territory by appointment of President Grant.

Yvette Guilbert, the Paris music hall prima donna, says that she has earned about $200,000 with her voice and $30,000 by a lucky investment in a gold mine. At present she is paid $140 a night by her managers. On Nov. 25 she will embark for America, and within two years she expects to retire from the stage and live on her income. "If I should then choose to marry, has any one a right to object?" asks Mlle. Guilbert.

Dr. Conan Doyle captained the Authors' club team in its game with the London Press club team, at Lord's a few days ago.

Mujake Tujiro, a newspaper man of Japan, says that a celebrated Chinese poem, written several hundred years ago by Liu Ting Che, bears a really striking resemblance to "The Last Leaf" by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Emperor William travels about with 108 uniforms and two tailors and one presser to keep them in order. When he was in England recently he received a new nickname, being dubbed the "Lightning Change" Emperor.

George Armstrong, the editor of the Globe, is the first naval officer who has ever occupied the editorial chair of a London daily paper. He has served in China, the West Indies, the Mediterranean, and with the Channel Squadron.

Shakir Pasha, who is now in Turkish Armenia, with large executive powers, is described as a man of 57 years of age, tall, stout, well set-up, a hale and hearty personage, bon-vivant, courtly, and amiable. He is an admirable French scholar, and when in the society of Europeans talks as a European, throwing out of sight all Turkish prejudices.

Zola says that the only thing of which he is really proud is that for twenty years he has stuck to one theory and carried his argument in support of that theory to a legitimate conclusion. This theory is that if marriages were contracted on a purely rational basis instead of a sentimental one the race would gradually become giants in intellect and brain.

POLITICAL PICK-UPS.

The decline of Socialism in Germany recalls to mind Altgeld's prospective declination here.—Philadelphia Times.

Senator Allison's boom is not using any flashy posters, but its date lines are clear and concise.—Washington Post.

The administration will observe that Senator Vest is still doing his fighting outside of the breastworks.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Whenever a politician begins to talk of reforming politics you can bet a chestnut that his party is trying to bounce him.—Washington Times.

Why do Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Roosevelt speak of the Tammany tiger as "she"? Wasn't it long ago decided that the beast is a Tom?—New York Times.

Mr. Cleveland will doubtless be pleased to find that his absence has not retarded the return of prosperity. He might have fished longer.—Kansas City Journal.

The Washington paper that says it is hardly time to discuss James E. Campbell as a Presidential possibility is wrong. Now is the only time. After the 5th of November it will be too late.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Col. Bradley is making a splendid canvass in Kentucky, and each successive speech that he delivers increases the number of voters who propose to assist in the good work of giving him a decisive majority.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No administration ever had as many opportunities to make itself popular in dealing with our foreign relations as have come to the present Democratic outfit at Washington, and none ever has failed so lamentably to properly maintain the rights and honor of the United States abroad.—Springfield Journal.

Speaking in favor of a shorter Presidential campaign Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island says, rather cruelly, that "a few old party orators might suffer," but otherwise it would all be clear gain. If that is the only objection to shorter campaigns the country stands ready to take the plunge.—Springfield Republican.

If it be true that Senator Brice has tightened his purse-strings and threatened a deficiency in the campaign if the Democratic campaign in Ohio will go very lame to the end. Without the inspiration which Senator Brice knows how to throw into a campaign it would be useless at this time to try to stir up the Ohio Democracy.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

Mr. Cleveland has fastened an unwelcome heritage upon his party in his own home, in that peculiar Cleveland doctrine that the party is greater than some men but smaller than others. Around that principle there has rallied a band of distinguished political guerrillas, who are bigger than their party every time it declines to nominate their people.—Detroit Tribune.

CURRENT NOTES.

As a rule the woman who tries to be a man simply ceases to be a woman and stops right there.—Detroit Tribune.

In Other Words.—"What is your favorite dissipation?" "Sir!" "Beg pardon! I mean of what sin are you most tolerant in others?"—Ex.

"With all her wealth, Miss Cashroll is a true American at heart." "Yes, she told me not long since that if she didn't catch a Prince she would die single."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Delicate Hint.—He—"Yesterday I asked a daisy whether you love me, Miss Ella." She—"Was the answer favorable?" He—"No." She—"Well, why don't you ask me?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Smith—"I see that Jones was at that dinner the other night. What did he think of the speeches?" Brown—"When I saw him he was just going to read them in a morning paper."—Brooklyn Life.

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cakes tonight. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."—Harper's Round Table.

His City Niece (visiting the farm)—"O, uncle! Here comes a lot of wheelmen pedaling down the road." Uncle Josh—"Feddlin', eh? Waal, I'm mighty glad them fellers has found somethin' useful to do!"—Truth.

"I see that you have been buying a bicycle," he casually remarked, as they sat side by side on the sofa. "Yes." "Cash or installment?" "Two dollars a week," she admitted. And thus it was she unknowingly caused him to postpone his proposal for nearly a year.—Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher—"If one servant girl could clean two rooms in two hours, how long would it take two servant girls to do it?" Little Girl—"Four hours." Teacher—"Wrong. It would only take one hour." Little Girl—"O, I didn't know you was talkin' about servant girls that wasn't on speaking terms."—Bangor News.

Bright Bits.

The painter Jules Stewart and Paul Bartlett, the sculptor, have been made chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts has sent out circulars for its sixty-fifth annual exhibition for Dec. 28. The William L. Elkins Esq. prize of $5,000 will be awarded for the best work of an American painter.

The Young Fortnightly club will hold a one-day exhibition of oil paintings by Chicago artists in December. A jury of five will award a prize of $100 to the most meritorious work. This generous spirit and keen interest in local art is as praiseworthy as it is rare and it is to be hoped that the artists of Chicago will respond with equal warmth.

The north hall of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be thrown open at the semi-annual reception which takes place in November. This hall, in three divisions, will be given up to reproductions of Greek and Roman sculpture. Another addition to the north is soon to be built and many new treasures are housed in temporary structures from lack of space in the now enormous building.

The Central Art Association begins a vigorous year's campaign with an exhibit of fifty pictures at Peoria during the week beginning Oct. 28. Galesburg and Decatur follow. During the month of December a group of Iowa cities will be favored. No less than twenty applications have been booked for these interesting exhibitions of fresh, modern paintings and sculptures, and fully three times that number of local leagues and clubs are using the study course of the association.

No Trouble to Get Men for the Navy.

There is a popular impression that the government finds difficulty in manning the navy. Rear Admiral Ramsay, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, says that this impression is wholly erroneous. As a matter of fact his figures demonstrate that more men offer themselves for enlistment than the government can enlist. Last year 15,315 persons applied for enlistment, 6,318 more than the law allowed. The government takes only the best and is getting an admirable class of sailors from among the thousands who offer their services. The reason why men press forward to enter the navy rather than the merchant marine is creditable to the former. Men-of-war sailors are better fed, better clothed, better paid, and better treated than those of the merchant service. Consequently they are better men, and discipline is carried on without resort on the part of officers to those acts of violence which have brought so many merchant Captains and mates into court of late.—Ex.

Since Thou Art Mine.

Since thou art mine, dear heart, to that heart's core,
And in thy sweet down-glancing eyes I read
Assurance of thy love for evermore,
What can I need?

Since thou hast told me all there was to tell,
And I have sworn to love thee to the end,
What is there left that is not passing well?
What could we need?

Sweet! thou art far away and I am lone,
And though we meet and part and meet again,
Time moves so slowly till thou art mine own—
There lies my pain.

When thou didst whisper "Yes" I thought content
Was mine for aye, and now I grasp for more;
Shall we be happy when the time is spent,
And reached the shore?
—Exchange.

STOPS HASTY MARRIAGES

WOMAN'S HIGHER EDUCATION MAKES HER LESS DEPENDENT.

Early and Ill-Considered Marriages Are Gradually Decreasing as the Number of College Educated Women Grows Larger—While 90 Per Cent of Non-College Women Become Wives Only 55 Per Cent of College Women Are Dependent.

"So long as the attraction of sex remains you cannot abolish marriage," excitedly exclaimed the Conservative Man. "I have no desire to do away with marriage, but only to mitigate it," replied the Woman Propagandist. And most thoughtful people will agree with the woman speaker, that the recklessness which characterizes marrying should be moderated. It is encouraging to those whose hearts are touched by the manifold sorrows of humanity to observe that in this matter of marriage (a most prolific source of misery to human beings) different agencies are at work, educating peoples to an appreciation of the gravity of the estate, and its tremendous consequences to individuals and to nations.

The higher education of women has, from the start, shown a tendency to disinclina those who took the college courses toward early marriages and toward imprudent ones —quite a large percentage of them, moreover, taking up careers and remaining single. A recent canvass of college graduates is said to have shown that while 90 per cent of non-college women become wives, only 55 per cent of college graduates resign their lives into the keeping of husbands. From other sources it is learned that those who marry do not swell the lists of invalid wives; neither do 50 per cent of the children born to them figure in mortality tables, as is the ghastly fact with the everyday woman's children. College women are not apt to marry a man to save him, and thus insure for children morally weak or vicious fathers; neither does love (?) in a cottage—translated in these days into a cheap flat in an unwholesome locality—appear to her finer or more winsome than the self-respecting independence of the bread-winning positions that are now within her reach. Years ago some conservative men had the perspicacity to realize and the courage to state that fuller life for woman meant the lessening of her interest in marriage (the only profession her foremothers had been permitted to consider), and that she would be harder to please and more deliberate in her choice. That the prophecies have come to pass is matter for congratulation, or for condemnation, according to the observer's point of view.—Vogue.

The First Living Portia.

When will "The Merchant of Venice" be given here again by American players now that Booth and Barrett are dead? The thought is aroused by the description of the first production of the play in this country as given in that entertaining new book of theatrical history and gossip, "Shakespeare's Heroines on the Stage." Says the author:

"With the American stage 'The Merchant of Venice' has an interesting connection, since it was the first play to be performed in this country by that company of players (Hallam's) which gave the impetus to the theater on this soil. For a long time it was held that the 'Merchant' production at Williamsburg on the 5th of September, 1752, was the first performance of any play in America, except possibly by amateurs or strollers; but patient investigation has shown that three years before that time Philadelphians saw Addison's 'Cato,' followed by other plays, acted by professionals.

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t Norse Women.

Boyesen, in writing of his the women of the Norse "In my study days we used mense enthusiasm the song t the North," which, among commonplaces, declared that bles the bride of thy heart, ern maiden,' and that 'she red, exhaling her coy fra- the blossom of blossoms.' andard comparison with the pudiated as misleading and ry, it has not as yet lost and lose its application. For hich the man demands the d to supply, or feign their er penalty of celibacy. And man does not differ es- the male of other civilized ling of his wife all the stand- irtues. He looks to her pri- d the dignity of his house; to sence and manner, a certain itality; to make his domestic as smoothly, noiselessly, and circumstances will permit, with his vision of her a cer- tronliness which grows more h the years, as the children r knees. Though the girl be nd submissive to her lover's ws that it is in the nature of he young wife to develop, experience of wifehood and personality which must not but also command respect. rade and faithful friend she side, shares his burden, and the brunt of the hard battle delphia Press.

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uering bicycle has invaded ow a familiar sight in the land aw. The Europeans take d the little brown men and ally enthusiastic. ent has equipped many of its roadsters, especially those ail in the suburbs or in the ts. ade a bicycle corps has been e daily drilled in about the similar organizations in the pe. e people themselves still re- d as a great curiosity, but are oth master and manufacture Japanese women, says an un- ave adopted a queer bicycle s a combination of the bloom- ative dress. It is neither Jap- pean. Combined with the up- e kimono costume the Japa- the their nether limbs in what nickerbockers, trousers, zou- mers. s effect is heightened by the national habit of turning the ped to its largest extent. All when she passes you is a pair retty heels wabbling in an un- r and a little body coiled up u think of a gay little monkey —San Francisco Examiner.

Rubber Bands a Minute.

harp chap about town who is with both hands,as it were. trade consists of a piece of pair of scissors, and a tongue with exceeding smoothness. business-men and asks them need of rubber bands; if so, hem the very best sort for $1 verage man is likely to say o use for so large a supply, ts the conversation. He of e, scissors, and tongue says upply any number of rubber best quality on the spot. He 0 in a minute if the customer and he adds that he will cut hose right then and there. says he cannot do it, and the an smiles and says he has a somewhere in his pockets an. More than one man has lar on this game, only to lose squarely, for the rubber-band out his scissors and goes ece of hose even as the hun- hrough a pumpkin pie. Those the operation say that it is o slice off 100 neat little rub- xty seconds.—Springfield Re-

TO DEFEND LIEUT. PAGUE

ATTORNEYS BLAIR AND FORREST VOLUNTARILY OFFER THEIR SERVICES.

Court Martial Will Convene at Fort Sheridan Tuesday Next to Hear the Case—Intimated That the Defendant When Called to the Stand Will Tell All He Knows and Shield No One—Mrs. Pague Will Not Be Allowed to Appear As a Witness.

Attorneys Blair and Forrest of this city have volunteered their services to defend Lieut. Samuel S. Pague of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, who on Tuesday next will be arraigned before a general court-martial at Fort Sheridan for an assault committed upon Col. R. E. A. Crofton of the same regiment at Fort Sheridan Oct. 3.

For the last few days Attorney Blair has been absent from his office in this city and has spent his time at the fort looking into the case of his client. Just what course the two attorneys propose to follow in the defense they do not care to mention, as in so doing they will only forewarn the prosecution. They express the most sanguine belief they will vindicate the Lieutenant when the trial is called.

It is impossible to learn anything direct from the military people, as they are prohibited by army regulations from speaking, although many of them throw out broad hints as to what may be expected when the court concludes its labors. Among the friends of Lieut. Pague it is reported he will not shield any one, but will come out with all he knows. This is followed by the information that the strongest witness against Col. Crofton will be his coachman, as well as the servants of the Lieutenant's household.

Mrs. Pague remains at the fort, but is now disposing of her household goods, and will leave as soon as the trial is over. She will not be permitted to appear as a witness on either side, but will be in constant attendance with her mother, who is now with her at the fort.

Col. Crofton will not be represented by any legal adviser other than Lieut.-Col. John W. Clous, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, United States Army, and Judge Advocate of the court, designated to try the case.

It is admitted that the trial will be bitterly contested, and this statement is borne out by the presence of Attorneys Blair and Forrest. The former was a classmate of the accused at the West Point Military Academy, and his attitude toward Col. Crofton at the Manley trial was anything but friendly, as was shown in both civil and military courts when the case was called in Chicago and Fort Snelling, Minn. Attorney Blair has his client's case in shape ready for trial whenever it may please the court to convene, and it is predicted that when Col. Crofton is placed on the witness stand on record, since he has been at Fort Sheridan, will be rigidly inquired into, as well as his personal feeling towards the accused as expressed on different occasions.

Besides the witnesses at the fort it is reported that Maj.-Gen. Merritt will be called to testify regarding the correspondence and interviews that have taken place between himself and Col. Crofton since the day of the affray. This course is evidently to show that the Colonel had no desire to have the Lieutenant court-martialed, but brought before a medical board, and in that manner hush the mouths of gossip.

FAIL TO PASS THE EXAMINATION.

Ten Candidates for Admission to the Bar Are Rejected.

Fred W. Job, Henry A. Foster, and C. Porter Johnson, the committee appointed by the Appellate Court to examine candidates for admission to the bar, reported yesterday. They rejected ten of the applicants—the first time in recent years such a thing has been done in Chicago—and recommended that certificates be granted the following:

James Seymour,	George E. Leonard,
John E. Amos,	John Venema,
Charles L. Wise,	Morris Loeff,
Charles L. Caswell,	Lillie C. Spink,
Walter F. Matchett,	Eldon M. Votaw,
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William Rapp,	T. J. Fell,
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E. D. Reynolds,	Frank N. Hillis,
Warren Barnett,	George W. Snyder,
Joseph C. Pisha,	A. M. Griffen.
A. D. Marchand,	

PLACED IN FAMOUS CELL NO 21.

Van Bokkelen Where Louis Lingg and Dr. Scudder Committed Suicide.

Ross C. Van Bokkelen, embezzling teller of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company, spent his first night in the County Jail in murderers' row. He was placed in Cell No. 21.

Louis Lingg, the Anarchist, and Dr. Scudder, the murderer, both committed suicide in this cell. Prendergast, "Buff" Higgins, "Butch" Lyons, George H. Painter, "Mutton" Johnson, and Silverio Borrelli, all murderers, have occupied Cell No. 21. The reason Van Bokkelen was put in the cell was because it was the only comfortable cell vacant.

"I want to go into court tomorrow and plead guilty and get my sentence," said the ex-bank teller last night. "There is no use staying here. The sooner I begin serving time the sooner I will be released. The thing has been done, and I am here ready to enter a plea of guilty."

Van Bokkelen may be taken before Judge Payne this morning and arraigned upon the indictment charging him with stealing $40,000.

DEATH IN A DYNAMITE BLAST

Samuel Hobart Is Instantly Killed at Jackson Park.

The explosion of a dynamite blast in the ruins of Machinery Hall at the World's Fair grounds yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of Samuel Hobart, a laborer, who lived at Sixty-third and Halsted streets.

A contractor named Leffler suggested that dynamite be used in removing the heavy iron arches, and he was given permission to make an experiment. It is said, however, the stipulation was made to explode the blast at night. Fragments of iron were hurled in every direction. One piece was carried 487 feet and struck Hobart, who was employed as a foreman in Jackson Park. His skull was fractured, and death was instantaneous. No other was injured.

WANT A SEWER SYSTEM CHANGED.

Residents of Lake View Complain of Bad Quality of Water.

Ex-Ald. P. F. Haynes said yesterday there will be a meeting at the Sherman House next Monday afternoon of North and Northwest Side citizens interested in the question of changing the sewer system north of Fullerton avenue so as to turn it away from the lake. The people want the sewers changed so as to send everything the other way into the river, and in order to accomplish this they also want the North Branch of the river dredged. The object is to purify the water supply of that region. The Lake View crib is only a mile from shore, and thirteen big sewers throw their contents into the lake nearby. Typhoid fever has been more prevalent the last two months in Lake View than any other section of the city. It is the purpose to interest the Drainage Trustees, and the candidates for Drainage Trustees will probably be asked to be present.

TWO THIEVES JUMP AND ESCAPE.

Two Policemen Recover a Wagonload of Steel Plowshares.

Officers Welse and Mahoney of the Desplaines Street Police Station recovered forty-four steel plowshares which had been stolen from the David Bradley Manufacturing company at Fulton and Desplaines streets yesterday morning. The officers saw Michael Hallissey, alias "Sheeny Mike," with a companion, driving a wagon south on Desplaines street. Something in the wagon was covered with boards, and the suspicions of the officers were aroused. The officers started towards the wagon, but when the occupants saw them coming they jumped and escaped. The wagon contained the forty-four steel plowshares.

LIME WAGON AND CAR COLLIDE.

Passengers Shaken Up but Only One Person Is Injured.

Several passengers on a Harrison street electric car were cut by pieces of glass which came from a broken window of the car during a collision yesterday morning with a wagon loaded with lime. A. Vickert, No. 405 Hastings street, received several cuts on the back of the head.

The wagon was driven by John Flanigan and is owned by the Wisconsin Central Lime company. At Harrison street Flanigan pulled up his horses to allow an east-bound Harrison street car to pass. At the same time a Paulina street electric car came up behind the wagon. Motorman John Morand did not shut off the current in time and the car crashed into the wagon, forcing it forward.

The pole of the wagon passed through the window of the car just above Vickert's head and he was struck by flying particles of glass. The passengers were frightened, but no one but Vickert was injured.

MANAGER EDEN HAS ANOTHER CASE.

Foreman William Maher of Tremont Barber Shop Arrested.

Proprietor W. S. Eden of the Great Northern Hotel has another Sunday shaving case on his hands. Yesterday a constable from Justice A. V. Lee's court arrested Foreman William Maher of the Tremont barber-shop.

Mr. Eden was notified and drove with Maher to the Justice's court. There he gave bail for Maher's appearance and listened to several cases against similar offenders. The Justice imposed fines of $1 in each case. Maher's case was continued to a future date.

Formean Hiram Gammett of the Great Northern barber-shop was disposed to laugh at President R. C. Hoy's claims. He said yesterday:

"Hoy does not know what he is talking about when he claims to have 8,000 barbers backing him. On the contrary, nine-tenths of the men are firmly opposed to Sunday closing. When Hoy estimates that only 1 per cent of humanity wants to be shaved on Sunday he is talking rubbish."

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.

Eats Several Pills Which Contained a Small Quantity of Strychnine.

Irene Smith, the 19-months-old baby of W. H. Smith, No. 6018 Washington avenue, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Smith was unpacking a valise, and among other articles she took from it a box containing pills. She placed the box on the dresser, and in an unguarded moment the child reached up and secured it. She went into a side room and was not discovered before she had eaten several. In a few moments she went into convulsions. A doctor was sent for, but the child died fifteen minutes after eating the pills, which contained one-thirtieth of a grain of strychnine. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict of death from strychnine poisoning accidentally administered was returned. W. H. Smith, the father of the child, is employed as a bookkeeper at the Chicago University.

CASE INVOLVING A PRINCIPLE.

But Mr. Gray Prosecutes It as if It Involved Millions.

Attorney Edward E. Gray of the firm of Bulkley, Gray & More yesterday got judgment for $1.50 against the Haehlen-Felton Express company of No. 995 Sheffield avenue. The defendant company was also required to pay the costs, amounting to $11.15.

The case was one in which a principle was at stake, and Mr. Gray prosecuted it as vigorously as if it had involved a million. The express company, he claimed, had overcharged him for the removal of certain baggage.

The company did not care to appeal on principle, so it paid judgment and costs.

Young Incendiary Confesses.

Arson was the charge on which Harry Johnson was held to the Criminal Court by Justice Kehoe yesterday. He is 16 years old, and is accused of setting fire to eight cars and a four-story brick building at Madison street and Hoyne avenue. He has served one year in the State reformatory institution at Glenwood on a charge of arson. He was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on complaint of officials of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. He made a full confession to Lieut. Beard of the Warren Avenue Station. He said he enjoyed seeing the fire engines responding to a fire, and had, on several occasions, turned in false alarms just to satisfy his curiosity.

To Dispose of Grand Pacific Hotel.

A meeting of the trustees of Northwestern University will be held on Nov. 4 to determine the disposition of the Grand Pacific Hotel property. E. D. Sheppard, Treasurer of the University, said yesterday several offers had been made for the lease of the ground, but no one seemed to want the building. "The Northwestern," he said, however, "would build if it had a certain number of guaranteed tenants."

Large Trust Deed Filed.

A trust deed covering the property upon which Edwin Pardridge's department store and a portion of Carson. Pirie, Scott & Co.'s retail establishment are located was filed yesterday in Recorder Chase's office. The deed is for $500,000 between Herman H. Kohlsaat and William T. Mason, trustee in behalf of Edwin Pardridge. It is subject to a mortgage of $250,000 held by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

Killed by an Electric Car.

Albert Schneider, 7 years old, living at No. 638 West North avenue, was run over and almost instantly killed by a Western avenue electric car yesterday afternoon at West North and Western avenues.

Items.

Judge Payne yesterday sentenced John F. Kerr, the bigamist, to prison for an indefinite period, his stay there depending on his behavior.

Nagib Saab, the Assyrian attorney indicted on a charge of being accessory to murder, was tried by Judge Payne yesterday afternoon and discharged.

A. E. Guldager, No. 748 Wallace avenue, has been missing from home since Saturday night. He had been an inmate at Dunning asylum and may be wandering under an attack of his old malady.

Mrs. Hilda Hildebrand yesterday reported to the police that a thief had stolen her pocketbook, containing $20, with which she intended buying winter clothing for her family. It was all she had. The thief escaped.

Max A. Wedeles, dealer in furs and skins at No. 147 Fifth avenue, made an assignment in the County Court yesterday to the American Trust and Savings Bank. His assets are $15,000 and liabilities from $7,000 to $8,000.

There will be a meeting of the Junior City Council in Room No. 206 of the County Building Saturday morning at 9:30. This is the first meeting since the summer vacation. Preparations will be made for the coming election.

H. E. Taylor, the letter-carrier charged with the theft of the bicycle of the late Mrs. Dr. Shaw, has been suspended by Superintendent Stoll pending the hearing of the charges against him. His case will be heard by Justice Richardson Oct. 25.

In Judge Brentano's court yesterday arguments were commenced upon a motion for the appointment of a receiver for the Kean estate. The application was made in 1890 and was carried to the Supreme Court, which remanded it to the Superior Court. Judge Brentano is now giving the matter a rehearing.

Lincoln Park Commissioners Jamieson and Henrici were appointed as a committee of the Park Board on the Franklin Statue to be presented by Joseph Medill. Andrew McNally, mentioned yesterday as a member of the committee, is not a Park Commissioner, but has always been an energetic and influential friend of Lincoln Park.

Edward Searing, a driver living at No. 43 South Peoria street, is locked up at the Desplaines Street Station on a charge of abduction. He was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Anna Walker of No. 230 Fulton street, who alleges Searing enticed her 15-year-old daughter Maggie away from home and secreted her in a house on West Van Buren street. Searing denies this and says she came to him and complained of cruelty on the part of her parents.

Change of Time to Milwaukee.

On Oct. 20, under new time card of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway, the present 8:00 p. m. train to Milwaukee will be discontinued. A new train will leave Chicago daily, except Sunday, at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Milwaukee at 7:15 p. m., and present 3:00 p. m. train will run every day in the week. Fast Night Express for Northern Wisconsin and the Michigan Peninsula will leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. instead of at 8:00 p. m., as at present. For tickets, time tables, and further information apply at ticket office, No. 95 Adams street, or Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison streets.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CITY CASH GETTING LOW.

MANY BUREAUS HAVE ALREADY USED THEIR APPROPRIATIONS.

Mayor Swift and Controller Wetherell Devising Means to Save Money—No Definite Plan Announced, but They Say There Will Be Retrenchment Somewhere and the Municipal Debt Shall Not Be Increased—Probable Reduction in City Labor Brigade.

Controller Wetherell will place a statement of the condition of the appropriations in the hands of Mayor Swift this morning. It is stated on reliable authority that some of the departments have exhausted their appropriations, and that others have not a balance large enough to finish the year. It looks as if some of the wheels of the municipal government will have to be stopped.

One bureau that has exhausted its appropriation is the street and alley cleaning bureau, and another that is up to the limit is the street repair bureau in the Department of Public Works. In fact, all of the bureaus in this department are inconveniently close to the limit of their allowance, and it seems as if the Mayor would be compelled to close some of them up.

The talk of reducing the Police and Fire Departments one-third is not cheerfully received by the average taxpayer, who thinks he already pays enough to have his property protected, and if reports are true Mayor Swift is looking in other directions to economize. It is asserted that between 600 and 1,000 men could, on a pinch, be let out in the Department of Public Works. The Mayor said yesterday the Police and Fire Departments would be the last to suffer.

Pruning to the Quick.

There is every indication that arrangements are being made for a pruning to the quick. This may be unpleasant news for the employés when a cold winter is approaching. Just how many and what departments and bureaus have exceeded their appropriations is not known. Mayor Swift said he would not enter into a detailed discussion of the situation until he had received the Controller's statement.

Chairman Madden of the Finance committee and Controller Wetherell refused to name the departments, or even admit they were overdrawn. Ald. Madden did say, however, that he was opposed to any department chief being allowed to overdraw his allowance.

"The Council," he said, "has not the right to direct how the money shall be spent, and the Finance committee has not been able in years past to get the heads of departments to pay much attention to suggestions."

It is maintained that the Controller should have put his foot down and refused to allow any department to overdraw. It is contrary to law, it is said, and should not be done.

How much the city is expending more than its income will also, it is understood, be brought out in the report of the Controller to the Mayor, and it is believed that an attempt will be made to devise a plan for next year to put the city on a better footing. It is evidently the policy of the administration to agitate the question and get financiers and large taxpayers interested to an extent that steps will be taken to raise enough revenue to properly run the government and keep the streets clean and make the necessary improvements.

Nothing Like Adequate Revenue.

Mayor Swift said: "Chicago has nothing like an adequate revenue to run the affairs of the municipality. If we sweep the streets we must have money with which to do it. The city is getting more and more in debt each year, and thus far a way has not been suggested of getting out of the difficulty—except one—that is to shut down on the expenses. The city was in arrears when I took hold of its affairs as Mayor. I am determined it shall not be any further in arrears when I relinquish my post. The city shall not run any further into debt during my administration, even if we are to shut up shop. When I say that I mean it. We are going to live within our means during the next year and a half."

A statement as to the assessed valuation is being prepared by County Treasurer Kochersperger. It is understood that this year's assessment is $4,000,000 less than last, and while this cuts no figure as to the present situation it has a decidedly strong bearing on the outlook for next year.

ONLY ONE WAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

That Is to Increase the Valuation of Assessable Property.

"There is no hope of the city ever getting even by the practice of even the strictest economy," said ex-Controller W. K. Ackerman yesterday while talking of the conditions of Chicago's finances. "It has now over $6,000,000 of floating debt, and that amount cannot be saved from the city's income in any reasonable time, no matter what system should be devised.

"There seems to me to be but one way out of the present difficulties, and that is to increase the valuation of assessable property. If the assessment were rightly made this would not mean an increase in the individual taxation, and it would not only give the city more income for current expenses, but would also allow of an issue of bonds whereby this floating indebtedness could be paid. It is important that this debt be taken care of, and it would be good business policy to fund it."

"What of the project to reduce expenses by cutting down the Police and Fire Departments?"

"It is impracticable. Chicago is the resort for all the criminals in the country, and to reduce our police protection would simply be to encourage crime. With a girl robbed early in the evening in Michigan avenue near Congress, with a woman robbed in her room in the Auditorium Annex, and with a street car robbed by masked men on the road to Evanston, the general citizen is of the belief that we need more policemen instead of fewer. As for the Fire Department, Chief Swenie answered that question in a word when he said: 'The insurance companies will take care of that.' If the department were crippled they would withdraw their risks and that is all there is to it."

"Are there no opportunities for economy in the City Hall?"

"Plenty of them, and much money could be saved the city were they improved. There should be a city auditor, without whose approval no bill should be paid. Then there is a big waste of money in the Water Department. It has practically no check upon it. There are many other ways in which money could be saved, but, as I said, the strictest economy will not pay off that floating debt."

HENRIK CAVLING, DANISH AUTHOR,

Arrives in Chicago Gathering Hints for a Book on America.

Henrik Cavling, "the Max O'Rell of Denmark," one of Denmark's brightest journalists, and editor of Politiken, arrived in Chicago yesterday from Boston. Mr. Cavling has come to America to gather material for a book on American customs and institutions, with particular reference to the condition of the Danish people in America.

In appearance he is a typical Dane, light-haired, blue-eyed, tall, and broad-shouldered, and with the air of a man at home anywhere in the world. For many years he has made Paris his headquarters, and from there has made journeys to every part of the earth.

HENRY CAVLING.

"About three weeks ago," said Mr. Cavling, "I arrived in New York and had the pleasure of meeting many of the prominent literary people there. Our people are greatly interested in this country and are anxious to learn all they possibly can. I am therefore going to write a book on America for their benefit. I shall devote it to the people and their ways of living. I like the wild West and intend to visit the States in the extreme western part of the country. I was here for a few weeks during the Columbian Exposition, but did not see much of the country. I have many friends in America. Mark Twain is one. When I was here before I visited at his home in Hartford and came to know him well. I also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe."

To Sue Talmage for Breach of Contract.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage is threatened with two suits for violating contracts to lecture made for him by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston. He had engaged to lecture tonight at Ridgway, Pa., to the Elk County School Teachers' Institute and tomorrow night at the Wilkinsburg (Pa.) Y. M. C. A. Over 800 tickets had been sold by the teachers' institute and the Y. M. C. A. had spent $100 in advertising when Talmage announced last Saturday he must cancel these dates on account of his removal to Washington, D. C.

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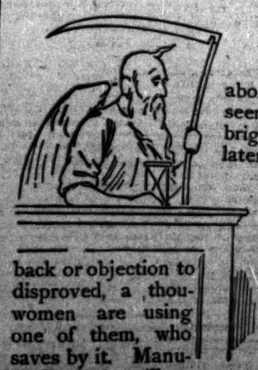
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SAY THEY ARE CHEATED.

ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS TAKE MEASURES FOR PROTECTION.

Over 200 Members of the Association Meet at Decatur and Resolve Not to Sell to Buyers Who Violate the Board of Trade Rule and the Agreement as to Weighing — Cashier Stuckey Robs State Bank of Duluth, Minn.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—In answer to the question, "What are you here for?" a leading member of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association, called here to attend the State meeting of buyers and shippers of grain, said:

"We are here for square dealing, no fraud or shortages, and honest weights, and we are going to fight it out on that line to the end." Then he disappeared inside the convention hall, from which all outsiders were excluded.

There were over 200 grain buyers and representatives at the meeting. The delegation from Chicago included John Hill Jr., H. E. Pratt, S. G. Greeley, W. L. Dumont, Frank W. Anderson, and Frank Muriere. In little knots, before the meeting, the grain men talked over the evils of shortages, and each man had points to present as he saw them. All agreed on the one proposition, that the dealers as an association should stand together against unreliable and incompetent city weighers of Chicago, and especially against those at the Chicago Sugar Refinery company and other concerns where, it is alleged, the private weighers report shortages which lose to the shippers thousands of dollars every year. The management of the sugar refinery was especially condemned and on every hand, the feeling is strong for a public weighmaster, to be a disinterested person under bond. Honest weights and fair play as between the shipper and buyer is what is desired.

Result of the Meeting.

John Crocker of Maroa, the association President, presided, and B. S. Tyler of Decatur was the Secretary. This resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago recently passed a rule requiring members of that organization to furnish a public or disinterested certificate on weights on all grains consigned to them or bought by them at country points where Chicago weights are the basis of settlement; and

Whereas, Eighty out of eighty-seven members of the "Receivers' and Shippers' Association of Chicago" signed an agreement to insist on the Board of Trade weights on all grains sold by them to each public or private dealer in or local industries; and

Whereas, Certain members of the above association who signed the agreement have been knowingly violating its therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association will not consign or sell to any receiver or buyer of grain who knowingly violates this rule of the Board of Trade or the agreement of the Receivers' and Shippers' Association in regard to weighing.

Responsibility of Railroads.

The question of the responsibility of railroad companies for shortages was gone over, and the law in relation to clean bills of lading was explained. The Executive committee has this matter in charge, and will report at the next meeting.

The members of the association are enthusiastic over the stand taken by the organization, and believe now the evils existing in Chicago will be abolished. One shipper alleged a cerain Chicago buyer has regularly reported a shortage in weight by 300 to 500 pounds to the car.

Secretary Tyler, in speaking of the meeting, said: "The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and finding a remedy for shortages reported in Chicago, which had become unbearable to the shippers. The shippers demanded they be furnished with a disinterested Board of Trade weigher, John Walker being the regularly appointed weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade. Aug. 18 a committee of grain men appointed by the Grain Dealers' Association of Illinois went to Chicago and asked the Grain Receivers' and Shippers' Association of Chicago to use their force to pass a rule that all grain received in Chicago should be weighed under the supervision of the Board of Trade weighmaster. Such a rule was drawn and approved by the directors of the Board of Trade, and was posted, voted upon, and passed almost unanimously.

"After this was done the sugar refiners and other industries still refused to give uninterested weighers. The meeting today was called to discuss an act for our own protection."

Conrad H. Matthiessen, President of the Chicago Sugar Refining company, refused last night to discuss the matter. "I have nothing to say about it," was his reply to all questions.]

CASHIER AND BANK'S MONEY GONE.

Charles Stuckey Robs a Duluth Institution of $15,000.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—This afternoon it was officially announced by the officers of the State Bank that Charles H. Stuckey, the cashier, had disappeared with at least $15,000 of the bank's money and possibly much more.

The bank was robbed some time during the night and Stuckey left the city on the midnight train for the East. A description of the missing man has been telegraphed almost every city in the country.

With Stuckey is Lucille Wells, a handsome woman of the town, upon whom the bank cashier is alleged to have squandered thousands of dollars in the last few months.

The discovery that Stuckey had fled was made when the bank officials came to the bank this morning. Stuckey had entered the bank during the night and rifled the vault. Nearly half of the money he took was gold coin, and the bank people are wondering how he managed to carry it all.

The bank will not suffer by the defalcation, as it is in excellent condition, and Stuckey's bondsmen are rich and will make good the shortage, no matter how large it may be.

For the last two years Stuckey has been a prominent figure in society in spite of his disreputable connection with the Wells woman, who used up his $1,500 a year salary several times over. For some weeks past it has been generally known that Stuckey was traveling at a rapid pace and paying more attention to the Wells woman than was consistent with his position in society.

A short time ago the entering of a judgment against him for the amount of a bill which he had contracted on the woman's account led the bank officials to make an investigation. Stuckey promised to reform and quit the Wells woman, and on this promise he was retained in the bank's employ.

Stuckey is a handsome man 6 feet 2 inches in height, and of splendid form, with dark hair and eyes. He has cut a wide swath in society, and was, it is said, engaged to one of the belles of the city.

No function was considered complete without his appearance. The announcement of his downfall has created a tremendous social sensation. In addition to having spent large sums on his mistress Stuckey made several unlucky investments in real estate with the bank's money, with the usual result.

PEORIA GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE.

Legislative Boodling Will Be the Subject of Attention Next Week.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—This morning the grand jury took up the Judge's instructions regarding legislative boodling, and decided to investigate. Members of the organization were seen this afternoon, but refused to state what took place.

State's Attorney Cooney would not even confirm the report that investigation was to be made, but during the day Senator Nichaus and Representative Daugherty and Alva Merrill were commanded to appear before the jury next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Samuel Woolner Jr. and Adolph Woolner and William Wolfner, all of whom are engaged in the distilling business, were commanded to appear at the same time, as were Robert C. Grier, Secretary of the Peoria Board of Trade, and Benjamin Warren Jr., a prominent member of the organization, who was at one time a candidate for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

It is reported that subpoenas are out for others, but if so they have not yet been served. Some of those witnesses were seen this afternoon, but were not willing to state what they would testify to.

SAYS HE KNOWS A GREAT DEAL.

But Cannot Prove It, Because He Had No Witnesses.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Undertaker I. P. Norton was astonished when he read in the morning papers the report of his remarks at the meeting of the State Undertakers' Association at Rock Island.

Mr. Norton declines positively to reveal names, for the reason that the interviews were private, and he had no one present who would verify what he now says.

He claims his own statement unsupported would prove nothing. He asserts, however, that what he says is the truth.

LARGE OFFERS FOR INSANE ASYLUM.

Peoria and Chillicothe Will Give Land and Cash for Location.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Board of Commissioners appointed by Gov. Altgeld to select a location for the new central asylum for the incurable insane, consisting of the Hons. John Finley of Peoria, James McAndrews of Chicago, and Henry Alexander of, Joliet, met here today and opened the propositions received for the site of the institution. Several cities made applications, but the bids of Peoria and Chillicothe are the only ones that will be considered. Peoria offers a bonus of $50,000 in cash to purchase choice of several sites and Chillicothe offers 400 acres of land as a site and a money bonus, the amount of which has not yet been determined. The Commissioners will not arrive at a decision until after looking over the grounds, for which purpose they will visit Peoria and Chillicothe on Wednesday next.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Pomona Grange of Dunlap Township, this county, this afternoon carried out its threat and secured an injunction restraining Charles A. Redel, the County Clerk; A. H. Barnewolt, the County Treasurer, and the county from paying the $20,000 appropriated by the Board of Supervisors in special session Tuesday to assist in the purchase of a site for the asylum for the incurably insane of the State.

DESERTS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN.

S. B. Brown of Texas Arrested at Fargo, N. D., on Serious Charges.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—S. B. Brown, a wealthy merchant tailor of Texarkana, Tex., is on his way here from Fargo, N. D., in charge of Detective Benson of this city to answer a charge of desertion and nonsupport preferred by his wife.

There are many other charges against Brown, who was passing under the name of Green, and who, when his wife arrived two days ago, was preparing to wed the 17-year-old daughter of the Rev. Dr. Greenhurst of Superior, Wis.

The wedding was to have taken place Tuesday evening, but when Brown learned of his wife's presence he fled to Dakota.

Mrs. Brown says he deserted her and the five little ones and came to Duluth, where he opened a fashionable tailoring shop under the name of S. B. Green. Here he met Miss Greenhurst and proposed marriage.

BIG DEAL IN INDIANA FARM LAND.

Thirty Thousand Acres in Lake County Sold in a Body.

Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 17. — [Special.]—"Should the deal be consummated tomorrow an English syndicate of capitalists will own 30,000 acres of Lake County's richest soil," said John Brown, President of the First National Bank of this city and Indiana's biggest landowner, today.

Winter's Cut of Minnesota Logs.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—William Sauntry of the Musser-Sauntry Lumber company is here to let contracts for banking the winter's cut of his firm, which will amount to 100,000,000 feet. This is the amount beginning to decay from effects of forest fires and must be cut to be saved. David Dobie of this city is to cut 30,000,000 and other local contractors 17,000,000 more. Stickney & McPherson of Chippewa Falls cut 35,000,000 feet. It will cost in all over $400,000 to bank the winter's cut, which is to be sawed in this city and at Stillwater, Minn.

Maj. Carroll Is Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Adjutant-General has made public the finding of the court-martial before which Maj. Garrett J. Carroll, Seventh Infantry, Illinois National Guard, was tried. Maj. Carroll was charged with drunkenness on duty and disrespect to his commanding officer. He was found guilty of the charges and was sentenced to be reprimanded in general orders. The finding, sentence, and publication of same in general orders constitute the reprimand.

Illinois Pythians Elect Representatives.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias wound up its business today and adjourned. Eugene C. Race of Chicago, Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, and C. D. Meyers of Bloomington were selected as Supreme Representatives. Rock Island was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

Northwest Brevities.

Max Straus, a citizen of Elyria, O., has given to Oberlin College a block of ground valued at $50,000.

At Omaha ex-Senator Manderson declared that Controller Bowler usurped jurisdiction in the beet sugar bounty cases and had no right to assume the power of the courts.

The Nebraska Supreme Court has set Dec. 2 for the second trial of the case against ex-Treasurer John E. Hill to recover $236,000 lost by the failure of the Capital National Bank.

At Sioux City, Ia., a party of Illinois Central magnates examined the new bridge with a view to purchasing it. President Stuyvesant Fish, J. T. Harahan, J. C. Welling, John Jacob Astor, and Van Rensselaer Cruger are in the party.

BUSY BURGLARS WORRY THE POLICE.

Their Depredations Cause Chief Badenoch to Issue Strict Orders.

Chief Badenoch held a conference with Inspector Schaack yesterday concerning the recent acts of criminals on the North Side. The Inspector was instructed to direct his officers to bring in every suspicious character or well-known crook, and if discharged by the Police Justice to arrest the prisoner again on a warrant and exhibit him at the important stations in his division, and if necessary send him to detective headquarters to be identified.

Three burglars entered Charles M. Collins' residence, No. 112 Sigel street, early yesterday morning, but were discovered before they had stolen anything. Mr. Collins heard them in the hallway and asked them what they wanted. The men did not reply, but one of them fired three shots at him. Then the thieves ran down the stairs and left the house. Each of the bullets took effect. One lodged in Mr. Collins' groin and the other two passed through his right arm. At the Alexian Brothers' Hospital physicians said he might not survive.

Early yesterday morning J. W. Petett, who has a store at No. 3100 Wentworth avenue, was awakened by hearing some one trying to force an entrance into the store. Petett got a revolver and secreting himself behind some boxes waited for the men to get inside. He was there only a short time when three men entered and, taking deliberate aim at them, he fired. He hit the front of the store. The three men ran out and escaped. Petett says he recognized his visitors, and later in the day he went before Justice Hennessy and swore out warrants for the arrest of John Fitzgerald and Cornelius Nolan on a charge of attempted burglary. Detectives Duffy and Housley arrested the men last evening, and they will be given a hearing today.

When J. C. Weaver of Seventy-third street and Vincennes avenue stepped on a Wentworth avenue electric car at State street Wednesday evening two young men barred his progress into the interior of the car. He rested his hand on the car railing and one of the young men placed his hand over Mr. Weaver's. Then the other ran his hand into Mr. Weaver's pocket and seizing his money jumped from the car and got away. The thieves obtained about $15.

JUNKETING PARTY COMES TO ANCHOR.

City Tug John P. Hopkins Breaks a Shaft Off Fifty-second Street.

Signals of distress were displayed yesterday afternoon by the city's steam launch John P. Hopkins, which lay at anchor 300 feet from shore off the foot of Fifty-second street. The lake was not boisterous and the boat was in no apparent danger, but Lieut. Lavin of the Hyde Park Police Station, put off in a skiff to see what was wrong. He found six men besides the crew on board. They were recognized as city employes. They refused to give their names, but said the shaft was broken, so they were unable to proceed on their voyage. They refused to leave the Hopkins, but asked the Lieutenant to call a tug for them. The city tug Rosalind towed the Hopkins and its party back to the harbor.

John L. Stoddard Is Recovering.

John L. Stoddard, the lecturer now at Boston, is recovering rapidly. The operation on his throat has in no way impaired his vocal powers and he expects to begin his season in Chicago Oct. 28.

WAR ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

CONVENTION OF THE W. C. T. U. OPENS AT BALTIMORE, MD.

Miss Frances E. Willard, the President, Bespeaks for It the Most Enthusiastic Gathering Yet Held—She Will Read Her Report for the Year Today—Gen. Neal Dow Promised as One of the Speakers This Afternoon with Others of Note.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Music Hall presented a busy scene today. White-ribboned delegates to the twenty-second national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were flitting in and out, registering their names, renewing old acquaintances, and receiving their assignments of work in connection with what Miss Frances Willard, the President, declares will be the largest and most enthusiastic convention the organization has ever held. One of the advance delegates who had many friends in Baltimore is Mrs. T. C. Barrett Riley, President of the Fourth Illinois District. She formerly lived at Gettysburg, Pa. The other members of the Illinois delegation arrived this evening and were given a cordial reception.

Mount Vernon M. E. Church was crowded tonight at the consecration services. Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, National Evangelistic Superintendent, conducted the exercises. There were a number of short talks the subject "What the W. C. T. U. has been spiritually to me."

The department of physical culture and purity, connected with which are nearly all the women interested in the social purity movement, held a meting today in Immanuel Baptist Church. Dr. Mary Wood Allen presided. The program included an address by Mrs. Emilie D. Martin, National Superintendent, for purity in literature and art; "Rescue Work," Mrs. Isabel Wing Lake; addresses by Mrs. A. L. Prindle, Matron Dr. Kate Barrett, and Mrs. Charlotte Edholm; "Voice Culture in Its Relation to Physical Training," Miss Lida Newcomb, Pennsylvania; "Why Grow Old?" Helen Potter, Boston; "Relation of Physical Culture to Purity," Dr. Martin Wood Allen.

"Benefit night" will be a new feature of the W. C. T. U. convention. The Presidents of States that have made an increase of 500 members in the last year will take part in the program, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be divided among the States so represented.

At the opening session of the convention tomorrow morning Miss Willard, the President, will read her annual report. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Massachusetts, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker of Illinois, will submit their reports. At the afternoon session Hon. Neal Dow of Maine and other fraternal and visiting delegates will be introduced, and various methods of promoting the principles of the union will be discussed.

The night session will be a welcoming meeting, when the delegates will be addressed by Gov. Brown, Mayor Latrobe, the Rev. L. T. Townsend, Charles J. Bonaparte, John C. Rose, and Miss Mary C. Haslup and Mrs. Alice C. Robinson, Presidents of the State and city unions. There will be a number of responses and other interesting exercises.

The music of the convention will be an attractive feature. It will be in charge of Mrs. Alice J. Harris of Boston and Mrs. J. Franklin Dix, Chairman of the local Music committee. Miss Katherine Willard Baldwin will also render several solos during the convention. Selections will be rendered at the various sessions by a chorus of fifty voices in charge of Mrs. Belle Cole Sheffioe. The Glee and Mandolin club of the Women's College will be present Saturday.

ALL HAVE COLONIAL ANCESTRY.

Gathering of Notable Women in Aragon Hotel, Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Aragon Hotel was crowded with Daughters of the American Revolution and Colonial Dames today. All came to register in the vellum bound book kept at the Aragon for that purpose. Their coming is the event of the week in the woman's building, and the entertainment in their honor will be perhaps the most brilliant ever given.

Among those who registered are Mrs. Lucy Carter Trent, Corresponding Secretary Colonial Dames of Virginia; Mrs. Lula Peters Buchanan, Washington, D. C., Recording Secretary-General Daughters of American Revolution; Miss Anna I. Canby, Colonial Dames of Delaware; Mrs. Edward Willis, Charleston; Mrs. E. M. Fitzsimmons, Chicago; Mary L. Lockwood, Washington City, Vice-President-General Daughters of American Revolution; Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, President of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, Regent of Concord Chapter; Mrs. Mary Anne Greene, State Regent of Rhode Island; Mrs. Ida J. Marsh, Michigan; Blanche W. Marsh, Michigan; Mrs. Mary Desha, Honorable Vice-President-General Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, Mrs. Vice-President Stevenson, and Mrs. Gov. Morton.

Five hundred women are here now to attend these meetings. Nothing was done today except to attend a reception tendered by the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R.

CONGRESS OF MISSIONS AT PEORIA.

Many Visitors Attend the Opening and More Are Expected.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—There were 3,500 people present at the Tabernacle tonight to attend the opening meeting of the Congress of Missions. The session will continue through to Sunday night, and preparations have been made for the entertainment of a thousand delegates. The opening service was interesting. The Rev. S. M. Morton presided, and Dr. T. A. McCurdy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Peoria, welcomed the visitors in a short address. The Rev. T. C. Hall of Chicago made the introductory remarks, after which the opening sermon was delivered by the Rev. John H. Barrows, Chicago, who spoke on the Bible. The singing will prove a feature of the congress. It is in charge of Frank L. Marshall of Philadelphia, assisted by a choir of twenty-five of the best voices of the city. The congress is an adjunct of the Presbyterian Synod and the program is devoted to addresses by leading members of the Presbyterian churches.

CARING FOR UNPROTECTED GIRLS.

Y. W. C. A. Will Have Representatives at the Depots to Meet Them.

An effort is being made by the Travelers' Aid Department of the Young Woman's Christian Association, of which Mrs. Mary E. Holmes is Chairman, to have women at the railway stations each night to watch for unprotected girls and to have them given police powers. For several years the Travelers' Aid has had women at the stations in the daytime to do this preventive work along social purity lines.

"An illustration will show how well organized are the agents of evil and how necessary is this extension of our work," said Mrs. Holmes yesterday. "A few days ago a young woman from a Southern city, who is attending school in one of the suburbs, came into the city with a party of friends. She was about to step into an omnibus for Field's when a well-dressed man called her by name, saying courteously: 'Your father is at the Auditorium and has sent a carriage for you; I have it in waiting.' As she was with school friends she decided to walk to the hotel. The sequel is her father was not there. The houses of infamy can no more be sustained without ruining innocent young girls than a grist-mill without using wheat. The question is: 'Whose girls? Your's or mine?' So we would be glad to have the support of interested organizations in the furtherance of this work."

Contributions may be sent to Miss Mary E. Holmes, No. 3233 Indiana avenue, or Miss M. E. True, No. 320 Marshfield avenue, Treasurer of the association.

One hundred club women, members of the Kilo Association, met at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon to hear the first of a series of lectures on "Faust" by Denton J. Snyder of the Chicago Kindergarten College. Following the lecture Mrs. Mary W. Mowbray, delegate to the Illinois Federation of Clubs at Peoria, made a report and Miss Giselle d'Unger talked of voice culture, preparatory to the formation of a class.

Of Interest to Women.

Under the auspices of the Truth Students' Association Mrs. Sarah Wilder Pratt gave a lecture on "Everlasting Life" at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Rennels, No. 644 West Monroe street, last evening.

The Arché club will meet this afternoon at Rossiie Hall. Subject: "Peter Cornelius Overbeck and the German Pre-Raphaelites."

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson of Hull House will read a paper before the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs on Thursday, Nov. 7, on "Club Conscience."

The first soiree of the fifteenth season of the Club Francais will be given on Saturday at the residence of its President, Mrs. M. H. Knowles, No. 261 Warren avenue.

The Ceramic Association will study American ceramics this year. The first meeting will be held this afternoon at the Auditorium, the subject being "Decorated Earthenware."

Miss Vesta Severinghaus, Vice-President of the Illinois Luther League, has been chosen to represent that organization at the annual convention of the National Luther League, to be inaugurated Oct. 30 at Pittsburg.

PARENTS APPLY FOR THEIR GIRLS.

But Mrs. Wallace Refuses to Release Them from Industrial School.

The pot still boils furiously at the Illinois Industrial School at South Evanston. All day yesterday a lot of distressed women were visiting the school and demanding the custody of the children whom the Governor had released, and in some cases the children were willing enough to accompany them. But Mrs. Wickens, who had received strict orders from Mrs. Wallace, refused to give them up, and most of the parents and others who were refused came back to the city in a rage. Four or five of them made their way to the office of President Healy of the County Board and begged his assistance, but he said he had no power to help them. Finally one of them, a Mrs. Morgan, asked his assistance to get possession of a pupil named Viola Hodges, who is said to have inherited some money, which is in the possession of the school management. Mrs. Morgan presented the Governor's writ releasing her from the school. Mr. Healy advised her to present a petition to the County Court for an order. So Mrs. Morgan lost no time in presenting a petition to Judge Carter, who advised her to postpone the matter. She did so.

IOWA RESIDENTS FORM A SOCIETY.

Chicago Iowa Association Organized and Officers Elected.

Last night at the Sherman House the "Chicago Iowa Association" was organized, the object of which is to promote social and friendly relations among the Iowa residents of Chicago and its suburbs. A committee appointed last June to draw up a constitution and bylaws reported, and the permanent organization was formally effected. The name chosen was the "Chicago Iowa Association." The following officers were elected:

President—John S. Runnells.
First Vice-President—Frank O. Lowden.
Second Vice-President—John W. Burdette.
Secretary—Albert L. Miller.
Treasurer—William T. Fenton.

MAYOR SWIFT DINES WITH ALD. MANN.

Leaders of the City and County Factions Are at Peace.

Mayor Swift and Ald. Mann dined together at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, on Wednesday, where they had gone to attend the semi-sentennial celebration.

Congressman Lorimer, Ald. Madden, Ald. O'Neill, and one or two others were in the party. They came home together in the afternoon, and taking it all in all, the leaders of the recent factions in the Republican party in this country are getting quite chummy.

While it is said by those present that political questions were not discussed and that the recent fight between the City Hall and County Building was in no way referred to, the incident is looked upon as a favorable omen.

BIGGEST GUN IN THE NAVY SERVICE.

For the Oregon and Heavier by Ten Tons than the "Big Betsy."

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 17.—The biggest gun ever seen in Francisco or in any other part of the United States is the navy yards. It will be moved to the Union iron works within the next few days. The gun is for the Oregon, and is heavier by ten tons than the Monterey's "Big Betsy," and four of the same pattern are to occupy the two main turrets of the battleship. The Oregon has been lying at the dock for over a year waiting for its turret armor, and it will be some time in the spring before the last arrives.

TWINE MILL BURNED AT CHAMPAIGN.

Loss Is $100,000 to the Empire Cordage Company.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Empire Cordage company's large twine mill in this city was destroyed by fire here tonight. The loss is $100,000, and insurance about $90,000. The insurance policies are in the safe which was in the burned building, and therefore it cannot be ascertained tonight what companies are involved. The fire started in the dust mill, and spread so rapidly as to soon be beyond control. The stockholders of the company reside in St. Louis and New York. About 250 people are thrown out of employment.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH BAZAAR OPENS.

Annual Show for the Benefit of the Society Is Successful.

The annual bazaar for the benefit of St. Brendan's Church opened last evening in Meyer's Hall, Sixty-third and Halsted streets. It was well attended. The hall was decorated with the national flags and evergreen. An elaborate program has been arranged by Father Mackin, the pastor, and there will be a prize contest nearly every evening until the close, Oct. 26.

On the closing night will be decided the contest for a diamond shirt stud, the contestants being P. L. Prendergrast and D. L. Murray, both of Eaglewood.

HURT IN A TROLLEY CAR COLLISION.

Two Cars on a Detroit Line Collide with Terrific Force.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17.—Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight two cars on the Rapid railway collided when a short distance out of Mount Clemens. The west-bound car was crowded with members of the Detroit Christian Endeavor Societies, who had been holding a rally at Mount Clemens, and a number sustained serious injuries, among them being a man named Knight, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Clifford Cooke of Detroit, and the motorman, whose name could not be learned.

BABY M'KEE SURE TO PULL THROUGH.

Attack of Fever Light and Grandpa Harrison Making a Fine Nurse.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—"Baby" McKee, who is quarantined with the scarlet-fever, is fortunate, having it in mild form, and the attending physician, Dr. W. H. Hall, apprehends no serious results. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is almost constantly with his grandson and makes a capital nurse. The General had the scarlet-fever late in the war. He was about to rejoin his command near Atlanta when prostrated with the disease.

80 OLD NO ONE KNOWS HER REAL AGE.

Mrs. Ellen Heffernon, Centenarian, Dies of Senility at Her Home.

Mrs. Ellen Hegernon died Wednesday night at No. 92 Brown street of senility. What her exact age was cannot be ascertained, but she was without doubt several years past the century mark. Her recollection of events in County Tipperary, Ireland, her birthplace, went back to the period of the insurrection in 1798.

American Architects Elect Officers.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The American Institute of Architects wound up its three days' session at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Thursday morning with the election of officers. George B. Post of New York, the new President, is the sixth in the succession. Following is a list of the new officers: President, George B. Post, New York; First Vice-President, Henry Van Brunt, Kansas City; Second Vice-President, William C. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.; Secretary, Alfred Stone, Providence; Treasurer, Samuel A. Treat, Chicago. Directors for three years: Daniel H. Burnham, Chicago; James W. McLauchlin, Cincinnati; William T. Ramee, St. Louis; Charles F. McKim, New York; F. Miles Day, Philadelphia; H. Langford Warren, Boston; Norman S. Patton, Chicago; Robert D. Andrews, Boston.

COUNCIL OF THE LEADERS

INDIANA REPUBLICANS MEET AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Outlook for Party Success Considered Bright—Big Conference Called for Nov. 20—Attitude Regarding Nicholson Law — Nebraska Supreme Court Decides Candidates of Both Wings of the Democratic Party Must Go on the Official Ballot.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17. — [Special.]—Eyes of Indiana Republicans were directed toward Indianapolis today, where the Central Executive and Advisory committees were in joint session at the Denison Hotel. The meeting attracted party leaders from every Congressional district in the State, and was further augmented by the presence of ten or more candidates for Governor next year. It was an open session, to which all Republicans were welcome, and before adjournment an interesting discussion of the outlook for the party was indulged in. No suspicion of a doubt that Indiana would go Republican next year could be discovered.

A resolution was passed calling for a big conference of Republicans, to be held in this city on the third Wednesday of next month, Nov. 20. Another resolution advising the reorganization of the State committee in December was overthrown at a subsequent meeting of the State committee this evening, which fixed the date of the district convention for the third Tuesday in January to elect district members of the new State committee. No reason was given for going against the popular expression of the conference that it would be no advantage to organize before the holidays.

The effect of the Nicholson law on the party's chances in the State was the one interesting topic uppermost in the discussion today, and brought out some rather bitter expressions of opinion, that were as bitterly opposed by the friends of the new law. When S. E. Nicholson made his appearance at the meeting Senator Haggard from Lafayette said he wished some one would take out Mr. Nicholson and lose him. Alex Black of Greenfield thought Nicholson should have even a worse fate, while the sentiment of the meeting was that the party should ignore in its platform the Nicholson law. Nearly every one had an opinion and freely expressed it.

Nicholson Makes a Speech.

Mr. Nicholson took his medicine with great composure and when at last an opportunity was offered made a speech, to which all paid respectful attention. He said he had been all over the State and could find no more opposition to the law now than there was at the time of its passage. He believed the general feeling in the State indorsed it and it would be fatal for the party to take any action against it. It is pretty well understood the law is to be treated as a non-partisan measure, which, indeed, it is, with a Democratic Governor's signature. Charles F. Griffin, the candidate for Governor from Lake County, says he is willing to go on record in favor of the law. None of the other candidates has gone this far.

Before the meeting adjourned a vote was taken, and it was unanimously decided Republicans need have no fear regarding the result of the next State election. Regarding the organization of the new State committee, it is the general feeling expressed today there should be no change in the matter of Chairman, and it is conceded John K. Gowdy of Rush County will be retired. While Mr. Gowdy is a candidate for reelection, he has aroused considerable opposition. In nearly every district are candidates for State committeemen in favor of a change. Although three months before the election, it looks as if E. H. Nebeker of Covington would be elected. Mr. Nebeker has said he would not refuse the honor.

George P. Haywood of Lafayette will probably be the committeeman from the Tenth District. Either George H. Holman of Rochester or Editor L. H. Beyerle of the Goshen Times will be on the committee from the Thirteenth. Sol A. Wood will be reelected from Angola in the Twelfth.

Candidates Galore.

The chances of the various candidates for Governor were also largely discussed today. The most active is Maj. Charles T. Doxey of Anderson, who announced his candidacy two months ago, and has begun such a vigorous fight that all other possible candidates are smoked out months before they had intended entering the race. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Will Cumback of Greensburg was in the field almost as soon as Maj. Doxey, and has been circulating all over the State. Charles Griffin of Hammond has a strong backing in the northern part of the State, but has met with opposition from Maj. George W. Steele, the new Congressman from the Eleventh District. From the east there is another candidate in Theodore Shockney. In addition to Doxey of Anderson, Charles Henry of the same city, the new Congressman, has a host of friends who consider him available, and he will have votes in the convention. Smiley N. Chambers is again spoken of as a candidate from this city, but is not yet in the race to any great extent. Frank Posey of Evansville is making hay down in "the pocket." John L. Griffiths of Indianapolis, one of the most popular campaigners in the State, is considered a candidate, but says it is too soon for the man who expects to win to come out openly.

The other offices now filled by Republicans, elected last November, doubtless will remain the same, as their renomination is conceded, with the possible exception of William D. Owen, Secretary of State, who may make the race for Governor with the others.

BOTH TICKETS DECIDED REGULAR.

Nebraska Democrats to Have Two Names on the Official Ballot.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The candidates of both factions of the Nebraska Democrats will be placed on the official ballot, labeled simply as Democrats, and with no distinguishing marks.

The Supreme Court today denied the application of the free silver wing for a writ to restrain the Secretary of State from designating the candidates of the administration faction as Democrats on the ground it has no power to go behind the conventions of the rival factions and determine which is the regular organization.

This decision practically nullifies the Australian ballot law of this State regulating the nomination of candidates and securing them place on the official ballot.

Trouble in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The rumor published in the newspapers just before his return from Europe that Senator Vest's views on the coinage question had undergone a radical if not complete change, has, it is said, been traced direct to Congressman Tarsney, and though he has tried hard to shift the responsibility, he is being held to strict accountability, and the end is not yet. Tarsney is a candidate for the Senate against Vest. He made a hurried tour of Europe this summer with a press agent. Before he left the steamer on which he returned he communicated in an ostensibly confidential way to a political writer on a New York newspaper the startling information that Senator Vest's observations in Europe had convinced him of the fallacy of the bimetallic contention.

Terrifies Democratic Bosses.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Gov. Brown's appointment of Charles J. Bonaparte, the noted civil service reformer, to the important position of Republican member of the Board of Election Supervisors has struck terror to the hearts of the Democratic bosses. The Governor turned on Gorman just after the State convention, in the appointment of Bonaparte he has given the Senator a bitter pill, as the new Republican Supervisor has in past years dealt the ring some terrific blows. Mr. Bonaparte is a grandnephew of the great Napoleon and is a grandson of Jerome Napoleon, who married Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore in 1803 and who subsequently became King of Westphalia.

To Prevent Lynching.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 17.—In the Constitutional convention tonight an important section was introduced relative to lynchings. It is a proviso in the Constitution making it a misdemeanor for any county, State, or municipal officer to allow a mob to take a prisoner and subject him to bodily violence or death, giving the Governor power to remove him in such cases and making him ineligible to hold any other office under the State. The section will be acted on later.

Breckinridge Reappears at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—W. C. P. Breckinridge made an address before a large audience at Phoenix Hill tonight. He came upon invitation of the First Ward Democratic club. Mayor Tyler presided over the meeting and fully 5,000 persons were present. The speaker was applauded, though not warmly, greeted at first, but his speech captivated the audience and he closed amidst cheering.

Last Homeseekers' Excursion

Leaves Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Tickets will be sold at rate of about one fare for round trip to many points in the West, Northwest, and Southwest. For further information apply at ticket offices C. M. and St. P. Ry., 95 Adams street, and Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison streets.

SALOON MEN CLAIM UNFAIR TREATMENT

Think Police Should Also Close Restaurants Where Liquor Is Sold.

Thirty-two saloonkeeps were at the East Chicago Avenue Police Station yesterday to answer charges of keeping their places open after midnight. Twenty-nine secured continuances until Oct. 25. Otto Sponkuch of No. 503 Sedgwick street was fined $20. Patrick McManus of No. 806 Clybourn avenue and John Werdell of No. 333 East North avenue were discharged.

Chief Badenoch said yesterday in regard to the North Side cases: "This means business all along the line. Many saloonkeepers, however, are brought into violating the ordinance innocently. They see their neighbor violate the law and are forced to violate it the same way. But they will have to close their places as the ordinance prescribes. We have taken out warrants for these North Side saloonkeepers and they will be prosecuted."

The saloon men insist, however, that they are not receiving a fair deal at the hands of Chief Badenoch. When the 12 o'clock order was first issued most of the North Side dealers obeyed, but found their business had been diverted to a number of all-night restaurants, where liquor was sold. The North Side Liquor Dealers' Association employed an agent named Richardson to secure evidence against these places. Richardson alleges liquor is served in coffee cups at some of the places.

Inspector Schaack admitted last night that he declined to serve the association's warrants, saying he was amply able to catch all offenders, and did not need the assistance of the liquor dealers.

Chicago avenue police officers raided a poker game at No. 116 North Clark street last evening, and arrested William Hoffman, who was booked as keeper, and Frank Williams, George Wells, Joseph Davis, and Harry White.

W. K. ACKERMAN AND A 'PHONE POLE.

The Veteran Chicagoan Brings Chicago Telephone Company to Time.

William K. Ackerman, ex-Controller of Chicago, is a citizen who knows his rights and knowing dares maintain them. Mr. Ackerman has lived for many years at No. 4614 Lake avenue, and takes a pardonable pride in the handsome appearance of his grounds and surroundings. Recently the Chicago Telephone company asked permission to erect a pole in the private alley on the north side of Mr. Ackerman's grounds. Inasmuch as it was pretty much the same thing as putting the pole on his front lawn and he gave half the ground for the alley, he promptly refused.

But on Wednesday night Mr. Ackerman found men planting that pole, and it was a particularly unsightly one at that. His indignant protest went for nothing. He called on the Hyde Park Police Station for aid, but when the officers came the pole was firmly planted, and the telephone company was laughing over its victory.

When Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Moody arrived at the City Hall yesterday morning Mr.

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TRADE IS PROFESSIONAL

WHEAT SCALPERS HAVE A HARD TIME GUESSING THE MARKET.

Drought Is a Factor Early in the Session—Big Receipts and Small Clearances Discourage Holders—An Unauthenticated Argentine Rumor the Occasion of a Break—The Wheat Market Becomes Congested Easily—Corn Is in Good Demand.

Scalpers had a hard time figuring on the course of the wheat market yesterday. It was erratic in action, and was characterized by a long series of whipsaws. The trade is almost exclusively professional, and prices are easily influenced in either direction. For some time, however, the market has shown a stubborn undertone and a tendency to reject promptly from depressions. The drought in the winter wheat section was a factor at the opening yesterday. Telegrams have been received from all parts of the southwest complaining of dry weather, and the Price Current in its summary enlarged on the subject. The market opened quite strong, with December wheat at 69¾c to a shade higher. Brosseau and Pardridge were good buyers. Brosseau's buying was conspicuous, and part of it at least was supposed to be long wheat. Barrett & Co. were among the early sellers, who turned buyers on the subsequent decline. December wheat sold up to 61½c, but as soon as the buying referred to stopped the market began to sag, and on a rumor of a fine crop prospect in the Argentine, December sold as low as 60¼@60⅝c.

The selling was rather overdone, and the official close was at 60⅝c sellers. Wheat was strong on the curb, and sold up fractionally. Northwestern receipts were large at 1,270 cars, against 728 the same day last year. Primary receipts were 1,469,000 bu, against 712,000 bu the corresponding day in 1894. Primary point shipments were 584,000 bu, and exports in wheat and flour were light at the equivalent of 152,000 bu. Local receipts were 245 cars, all of new grain. There were 65 cars transferred from elevators, and 6,000 bu received by canal, against 19,000 bu inspected out of store. Only 8 cars of winter wheat were shown on the inspection sheet. Cables were somewhat irregular and conflicting, but the official closing cable quoted Liverpool ½d to ½d up on futures. Considerable new export business in spring wheat was reported at the seaboard. Antwerp was up equivalent to ⅝c, and Berlin was up ¾ mark, while Paris was lower by 10 centimes. There is a good local cash demand for winter wheat, but premiums are being steadily advanced on wheat in store, while the arrivals of this variety of wheat are small and of indifferent quality. Sample wheat ruled about steady, with no particular changes in prices. No. 3 red winter wheat sold at 55c, No. 2 at 63c, No. 4 spring at 50@67¼c, and No. 3 at 59¾@61c.

Coarse grain markets were quiet and are inclined to follow wheat. There was an inclination shown to buy nearby deliveries of corn, indicating a better cash and shipping demand. About the only pit incident was the covering of May corn by Champlin. May corn, however, kept within a ¼c range. It opened unchanged, sold at 29¼c, sagged to 29c, and closed with sellers at 29¼c. The nearby futures netted an advance of ¼c as a result of the day's business. Lake freight rates were off another ½c, and in consequence the shipping demand for corn was better. A number of round lots of corn was sold at slightly better premiums than had been quoted recently. Bartlett-Frazier sold 90,000 bu of No. 2 yellow corn at ¾c over October price. Local receipts were 385 cars, with withdrawals heavy at 305,000 bu. Clearances were 170,000 bu, against receipts of 385 cars. Primary points of shipment reported receipts of 357,000 bu and 590,000 bu respectively. Carlots of corn to go to store were in fair demand and about steady. On track and free on board sales were as follows: No grade at 24@25c, No. 4 at 26c, No. 3 at 29¼@30¼c, No. 2 yellow at 30@30¼c, No. 3 at 30½@30⅝c, No. 2 yellow at 30¾c, No. 4 white at 30c, and No. 2 white at 30¾c. Billed through: No. 3 yellow at 28@28½c, No. 2 at 28¼@28½c, and No. 2 yellow at 29⅜@29c.

Oats Keep Within a Narrow Range.

Speculative trade in oats was light and the market about held its own. May oats advanced a shade early, but lost the advance before the close. The last price was 29¾c bid. Local receipts were 241 cars, against 275,000 bu taken out of store. A lot of 100,000 bu of white oats was taken for shipment to New York. The cash demand was good, but the market opened rather higher than it closed. White oats were quoted fractionally higher than on the previous day, while mixed oats were about the same. On track and free on board sales were as follows: No grade at 17c, No. 3 at 17¾@19½c, No. 3 white at 19@20¼c, No. 2 at 19c, and No. 2 white at 21@21¼c. Billed through: No. 3 at 17¾@18½c, No. 2 white at 19@19½c, No. 2 at 18@18⅛c, and No. 2 white at 19¾@20¼c.

Cash rye advanced ½c, but futures were barely steady and slow. Offerings of cash were meager, while some consumptive demand was apparent. Receipts were moderate at 7 cars. No. 2 in store sold at 39½c, with the same paid for on track lots. No. 3 to go to store sold at 38½c. December was 40c bid and 40¾c asked. May sold at 44¼c and was offered at that at the close.

Barley was steady. The supply was lighter, but the demand was also moderate, excepting for choice malting, which was scarce and firm. Receipts were only 76 cars. Twenty thousand bu for malting to arrive sold at 35c. Poor, musty lots ranged at 22@24c, good weight but off color at 26@28c, sound, plump but not bright at 30@33c, fair to good sound at 35@38c, and choice at 38@42c.

Trade in flaxseed was of a moderate order, and the feeling was steady to firm. May closed ½c higher, and cash ½c higher. Receipts were liberal at 117 cars; shipments 73,000 bu. No. 1 Northwestern was spot and to arrive sold at 95c@95¼c, closing at the outside. Rejected ranged at 91c@92c. October sold at 94¾c@94¾c, closing at 94¼c. December went at 95½c, and closed with that asked. November sold at 95c. May ranged at $1.01@1.01¼, and closed at the outside.

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Clover-seed was nominally steady, at $6.85 bid for October. Poor to choice ranged at $5.00@6.85.

Provisions ruled easy, with trade dull and uneventful. Offerings continue large and demand moderate. The Cincinnati Price Current reports the packing of the West for the week at 310,000 hogs, against 235,000 for the corresponding week last year, and 165,000 for the corresponding week in 1893. Total since the opening of the summer season, 7,440,000 hogs, against 8,115,000 hogs for the corresponding time in 1894.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

The Milwaukee Board of Trade authorities evidently differ in their views regarding inspection of grain and the desirability of receipts from the local grain people. They have adopted a rule providing for a No. 2 Northern wheat. This change is made to bring the market into line as far as grading is concerned of Duluth and Minneapolis. Evidently the Milwaukee people are catering to the spring wheat trade of the Northwest, while Chicago, so far as inspection is concerned, is not. The local inspection department recently adopted a rule providing for making No. 3 Northern wheat deliverable on contract. All the Northwestern markets provide a grade for No. 2 Northern "in the dirt" with a system of dockage. The action of such a system here has been opposed for some reason. Some wheat is being inspected in here as No. 3 spring, and only needs a little cleaning to make it No. 1 Northern. The difference in inspection has resulted in Northwestern grades as a regular thing. The new Milwaukee grade will take Northern wheat in which just a little cleaning will make it good for No. 3 spring. Our No. 3 grade at the present embraces anything from the best No. 3 spring to the closest fully to anything in the way of inferior shrunken spring wheat which will just pass over No. 4, which is scarcely a grade. It is the opinion of a great many of the best posted people in the trade that too much stress is paid in the local inspection to shrunken and too little to actual quality.

It seems that the vesselmen raised a false alarm over the freight situation. They were going to have freight rates advance phenomenally, but the occasion of this advance was to be the great improvement in demand for iron ore tonnage. Instead, business dropped off to nothing. Vesselmen were looking for cargoes of corn yesterday at 3c a bu, whereas a few days ago they were asking 4c. Wheat rates were 4c, and are now 3c, at a rate 1c higher. The decline for yesterday was 1c. Offerings of room were liberal. Engagements were of 400,000 bu of corn and 150,000 bu of barley. The rate on each was 3c. Engagement of vessel room to move 100,000 bu of corn next week was at 3c.

Current summary: Unimportant relief during the week in drought regions. Autumn seeding of wheat more than the average. Outlook of crop favorable. Grain offerings not enlarged greatly. Interior milling demand strengthening wheat values. Corn demand and crushing progressing satisfactorily.

Notwithstanding the stubbornness of the wheat market and the lack of success met with by traders in their efforts to force down prices they are willing to sell all or almost anything that can be pointed into a bearish announcement. Yesterday they had a report that the outlook in Argentina is for a much larger than usual crop of wheat in that country. All that was known about the report was that it came in the form of a letter. It is not known in the local trade who received it or from what source it was received. Some rumor was the cause of a break in the market in the face of the fact that receipts are and have been exceedingly small. No one has yet seen a recognized authority in the wheat trade of the world expressed the opinion that the coming crop would be considerably under the average.

St. Louis dispatch reads as follows: "Reports of the clear, freezing, unfavorable effects of the drought. Nearly every portion of winter wheat belt dry as a bone. Roads are deep in dust and streams are exceptionally low. Some reports tell of wheat not showing above ground. Farmers refusing their wheat to save it. Wheat that is up looks sickly."

W. O. Ervin & Co. think they have broken the record on the size of a carload of oats. The contents of a car bought by them on the St. Paul road and transferred to the Big Four road at Fordham weighed 69,300 lbs.

Duluth stocks of flaxseed Oct. 12 were 1,064,000 bu, an increase of 366,000 bu for the week. Minneapolis stocks were 147,000 bu, having increased 32,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 305 cars; corn, 395 cars; oats, 237 cars; hogs, 28,000.

The feature in the cotton market was the appearance of Neill's revision of his estimate on the crop. He has cut it down from 7,000,000 to 7,250,000 bales to 6,750,000 bales.

The curb market on December wheat at one time was as high as 61¾c. It eased off to 60⅝c, presumably on the report of prospective gold exports and the necessity of another bond issue. Calls on wheat ranged from 61¼@61¼c, with last quotations at 61⅜c. Puts ranged at 61¼c to 60⅝c and back to 60⅝c asked. Puts on May corn sold at 29¼@29⅜c and calls at 29¾c.

PRICES ON 'CHANGE.

The following table shows the range of prices on grain and provisions:

	Closed. Wednesday.	Price range yesterday.		Closed yesterday.	Closed Oct. 18. 1894.
		WHEAT.			
Oct.....	60¾	60⅝@61¼	60⅝	60⅝	51½
Dec.....	60⅝	60⅝@61¾	61¼	60⅝	52½
May.....	64½	64⅝@65¼	64⅝	64⅝	57½
		CORN.			
Oct.....	29⅝	29⅝@29⅞	29⅞	29¾	40½
Dec.....	29¼	29¼@29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	41½
May.....	29½	29½@29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	46¾
		OATS.			
Oct.....	18	17¾@18	18	17¾	27½
Dec.....	18¼	18⅛@18⅜	18⅜	18¼	31½
May.....	20⅜	20⅛@20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	32¾
		MESS PORK.			
Oct.....	8.40	8.30 @.....		8.30	12.45
Jan.....	9.72½	9.37½@9.45		9.37½	12.35
		LARD—PER 100 LBS.			
Oct.....	5.07½	5.05 @.....		5.05	7.30
Jan.....	5.72½	5.70 @5.72½		5.70	7.15
		RIBS—BOXED 25C MORE THAN LOOSE.			
Oct.....	5.05	4.95 @5.00		4.97½	6.60
Jan.....	4.80	4.75 @4.77½		4.75	6.25

GRAIN INSPECTION.

The following grain was inspected as received in this city Wednesday by carloads:

	Contract grades.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat.....	4			4
Spring wheat.....	104	114	19	237
Corn.....	150	76	15	241
Oats.....	59	178	4	
Rye.....	3	4	12	70
Barley.....	63			
Totals.....	328	379	47	954

Inspected out, 174,000 bu wheat, 219,660 bu corn, and 12,786 bu oats. From private elevators—1,000 bu wheat, 65,000 bu corn, and 282,497 bu oats.

IN THE STREET PRODUCE MARKETS.

Activity in Cheese Improves—Plentiful Supply of Apples.

Trade in the cheese market was lively and everything was firm. Standard makes advanced ½@¾c. The Southern trade has picked up briskly. There is not much export demand as yet. The market for poultry was firm. Dressers and shippers were good buyers, with the inquiry brisk for spring chickens. Arrivals of apples continued heavy and all but choice lots were weak. Cold storage is taking in some of the fine stock. Cranberries, pears, and huckleberries were firm and higher in sympathy with Eastern markets. Butter and eggs were quiet with the undertone easy.

The following quotations are for round lots of merchantable quality, and usually from first hands:

Butter—Creamery: Extra separator, 22c; firsts, 19@21c; seconds, 14@17c; thirds, 9@11c. Dairies: Fancy [Cooley's], 18c; firsts, 13½@14½c.

Cheese—Full cream, young, 9@9½c; Young Americas, 9¾@10c; twins, 8¾@9c; cheddars, 8¾@9c; Swiss, 12@12½c; limburger, 7½@8c; brick, 7@8c.

California fruits—Peaches, 90c@$1.00 per 20-lb box; plums, $1.25@1.30 per 4-basket crate; grapes, 90c@$1.10 per 4-basket crate; pears, $1.75@2.50 per box.

Cooperage—Demand fair and offerings light. Sellers asking higher prices. Quoted barrels, 32c; tubs at 27½@30c and lard tierces at 92½@95c. Sales were: 2 cars pork barrels at 77½c.

Poultry—Choice recandled new coops included, 17c; strictly fresh laid, loss off, cases returned, 16c.

Game—Prairie chickens, $5.00@6.25 per dozen; partridges, $3.00@3.75; quail, $1.25@1.75; mallard ducks, $3.75@4.00; jack snipe, $1.25; plover, $1.25; rabbits, $1.00@1.50.

Green fruits—Apples, good to choice, 75c@$1.00; per bbl; bananas, good to choice, 75c@$1.00; lemons, $7.00@8.00 per box; Michigan peaches, 20@25c per 4-lb basket; pears, 40@50c per bu; grapes, 20@25c per ¼-bu basket; pears, $2.00@2.50 per bu; grapes, Concords, 16@18c per 8-lb basket; Niagaras, 18@20c; primary points of shipment, Kalamazoo, Mich. Tokay grapes, $1.25@1.75 per box; Valencias, $2.00@2.25 per 64 to 80 box.

Potatoes—Rose and Hebrons, 20@24c bu on track; Jersey sweet potatoes, $2.25@2.75 per bbl.

Poultry—Turkeys, 8@8½c; chickens, 7@8c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, per doz, $6.00@6.50.

Vegetables—Turnips, 20@22c per bu; cauliflower, 75c@$1.00, per doz; cabbage, $2.00@2.50 per 100; celery, 50@60c per crate; lettuce, 45@50c per crate; lettuce, 75c@$2.00 per bu; Lima beans, 20@22c per qt; onions, $1.00@1.50 per bbl; Hubbard squash, 50c per doz; hothouse cucumbers, $1.25 per 1½-bu sack; tomatoes, 50@60c per bu.

Whisky—Firm on the basis of $1.22 for high-wines; high-proof spirits, $1.25¼.

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST.

Closing Prices in Grain and Provisions in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Grain—Wheat—Wheat futures were firmer, but the fluctuations were confined to narrow limits. Offerings were somewhat small, the bears being less aggressive and more cautious in their movements. This was partly attributed to the lack of copious rains in the principal winter wheat belt, which is greatly hindering seeding operations, and hence it appears probable that the acreage will be reduced appreciably. Then, too, English markets appear to be getting into better shape and shippers are manifesting more interest in spring grades, having taken fifteen loads of Manitoba to arrive, besides eight loads on spot. Millers have also bought more freely, taking 175,000 bu No. 2 red, leaving a total of less than 1,000,000 bu, or over 9,000,000 bu last year. Exports, 32,207 bu; receipts, 20,123 bu. Spot firm, with a better demand, exporters taking eight loads, including No. 2 red f. o. b. afloat 2c over December, and No. 1 hard Manitoba 2c over December, and 120,000 bu f. i. f. to Liverpool, embracing No. 1 frosted Manitoba, p. t., quoted 1½c under December, c. i. f. to Buffalo; and No. 2 Manitoba 5c under December, c. i. f. to Buffalo; No. 3 hard Manitoba, c. i. f. to Buffalo, at 2½c under December. Local, 120,000 bu No. 2 red in store for milling at 1½c over December. The exports of wheat today from the four chief Atlantic ports were 83,300 bu, against 197,317 bu a year ago; corn, 169,970 bu; last year, 27,480 bu.

Corn—Exports, 31,896 bu; receipts, 51,615 bu. Spot trading moderate, but prices well sustained, exporters taking 40,000 bu No. 2 to arrive on p. t., quoted at 29¾c over October, f. o. b. afloat; 20,000 bu No. 2 at 29¾c over October, f. o. b. afloat, and 20,000 bu No. 2 at 29¾c over October; spot do delivered at 30c; 12,000 bu yellow, 33½c, elevator; 10,000 bu No. 2 white at 33½c, afloat. Futures quiet, but firm.

Oats—Exports, 832 bu; receipts, 27,600 bu. Spot quiet, but holders firm. Sales: 5,000 bu No. 2 white at 25¼c; November do, 25c; 5,000 bu No. 3 white at 24c; 6,000 bu No. 2 mixed at 24½c; 20,000 bu ungraded at 25@30c for white and 24@25½c for mixed. Futures dull and weaker. Official sales:

Months.	Open.	Low.	High.	Close.	Last night.
		WHEAT.			
May.....	70⅛	70⅛	70¾	70⅝	70½
Oct.....	66⅝	66⅝	67	66⅝	66⅝
Dec.....	67⅛	67 5-16	67 13-16	67½	70¼
		CORN.			
Oct.....	37⅞	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¼
Nov.....	37	36¾	37	36¾	36⅞
Dec.....	35 11-16	35⅝	35 11-16	35⅝	35⅞
May.....	35⅝	35⅝	35¾	35¾	35⅝
		OATS.			
Oct.....	.....	.....	.....	23¾	24
Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	23¾	23¾
Dec.....	24	23¾	24	23¾	25¼
May.....	.....	.....	.....	25¾	25¾

Butter—Arrivals are moderate and with a fair inquiry fresh creamery remains steady. Creamery, Elgin and other Western extras, 23c; Western seconds to firsts, 16@21½c; half-firkin tubs, fancy, 20½@21c; firsts, 18@19½c; seconds, 14@16c; Western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 14@16c; dairy, thirds to firsts, 10@14c; factory, tubs, fine, firsts to extras, 12@12½c; current make, seconds, 10½@11c; fourths to thirds, 8½@10c.

Cheese—State, full cream, large, September, colored, fancy, 9¾@9¾c.

Eggs—Arrivals continue moderate, but the demand light and the market tame at 20c for fancy, fresh gathered.

Sugar—Raws were quiet but steady. Centrifugals, 96 test, at 3¾c; muscovadoes, 89 test, at 3½c; refined sugars were dull and easy. No. 7, 3½c. Refined quiet but steady. Granulated at 4¾c.

Cotton—The first transactions were made at an improvement of 5 points or more, and 4 to 6 points on late months. Later all the rise was lost, followed by a further decline, which in turn was ruled weak, with the general list showing a net decline of nearly 20 points from the opening quotations and 10 points from yesterday's closing. Later prices rallied to last night's figures and closed firm at 1 to 4 points advance. Liverpool reported spot cotton in good demand. Middling uplands, 6 15-16d. Futures opened irregular, unchanged to 1-64 advance; closed easy 5¼ to 6 points net decline.

Manchester—Yarns strong. Cloths quiet. Receipts at the ports today were 38,445 bales. On the spot the market was easy at ¼c decline. Sales, 378 bales for consumption. Middling uplands quoted at 9 5-16c and do gulf at 9 4-16c.

Today's sales:

Months.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing.
October.....	100	9.30	9.30	9.16@9.19
November.....	5,400	9.35	9.19	9.14@9.15
December.....	21,900	9.20	9.10	9.02@9.21
January.....	200,300	9.35	9.17	9.23@9.25
February.....	100	9.35	9.23	9.32@9.33
March.....	139,100	9.44	9.30	9.39@9.41
April.....	2,200	9.47	9.36	9.43@9.47
May.....	2,700	9.53	9.40	9.49@9.51
June.....	2,700	9.57	9.46	9.54@9.56
July.....	1,200	9.51	9.51	9.58@9.61

Coffee—The spot market was dull at a further decline of 3.45@10 points on all months. Have their decline of 3.45@10 points on all months. Have opened 5@10 lower, but later recovered the decline, gradually steadied, finally closing dropped ¼ pfg. Receipts at Brazilian ports were 28,000 bags. The Rio market was quiet and nominally steady. Rates of exchange at Rio was quoted at 10 5-16d. American warehouse deliveries yesterday were 14,074 bags. American visible supply 573,666 bags. Today's sales:

Months.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing.
October.....	250	14.30	14.30	14.05@14.25
March.....	500	14.25	14.25	14.20@14.25
May.....	1,000	14.35	14.35	14.30@14.35
October.....	1,250	15.35	15.35	15.30@15.35
November.....	2,500	15.30	15.30	15.25@15.30
December.....	1,750	15.00	15.00	14.95@15.00

Ocean freights—Steady. Engagements: 48,000 bu to Liverpool at 2¼d, 5,000 bu to Antwerp at 2¾d, 24,000 bu to Hamburg on private terms, quoted at 40 pfgs; London quoted at 2¾d, Copenhagen at 2¾d, Leith at 2¾d, Glasgow at 2¾d, Rotterdam at 2¾d, Hull at 2¾d, Newcastle at 3d.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.—Wheat—December wheat opened the market and closed Le current wheat opened the market and closed ¼c higher. The range of fluctuation was 1½, and if is unnecessary to suggest the dullness that characterized the market from the opening. There was no disposition to trade on either side; the shorts were afraid to sell and the longs were afraid to buy, which left matters very stagnant so far as pit transactions were concerned. The bulls appeared to have slightly the best of the market in the fact that there was no break with the dull tone, even if there was no marked advance. The news was of bullish import larkely, but it was not of great importance, therefore the interest of traders was not aroused to the point of action. December wheat opened at 55¾c, rallied to 55¾c, broke to 55¼c, and closed at 55¼c. May was not bid on for nearly two hours and then opened at 59¾c and closed at the same price. There was a very moderate trade in futures. Cash wheat was but little changed in general market features. The premium over December contract grade was ¼@¾c, and sales for shipment were made both for the seaboard and for Chicago. Flour—Domestic bakers', $2.65@2.70; export bakers', $2.05@2.15; first patents, $3.20@3.50; second patents, $3.00@3.20.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 17.—Grain—Wheat dull; spot and month, 65¾@66c; December, 65¾@65⅞c; steamer No. 2 red, 62¾@63c. Receipts, 6,014 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 60@66c; on grade, 63¼@66¾c. Corn—Steady; spot, 37½@37⅝c; year, 36¾@36⅝c. Receipts, 31,498 bu; shipments, 23,714 bu. Southern white corn, 37@38c; yellow, 37@38c. Oats—Steady; easy. No. 2 white, Western, 26¼@27c; mixed, 25@26¼c. Receipts, 25,700 bu. Rye—Quiet and steady. No. 2, 44@45c; nearby, 47@48c. Receipts, 1,749 bu. Hay—Quiet, but firm; choice timothy, $15.00@16.00. Grain freights quiet, but firm; unchanged. Butter, eggs, and cheese firm; unchanged.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Grain—Spring wheat—Limits were somewhat narrower, closing at 68¾c for old No. 1 hard spot; new, 67c; No. 1 Northern, 61c. Winter Wheat—No change; No. 1 red old sold at 65¾c; new, 63c. Corn—Firmer on account of liberal offerings; No. 2 yellow brought 36¾c; No. 2 yellow, 36¼c; No. 2 corn, 35½@36c. Oats—No. 2 white sold at 29c; No. 3 white; sales of bids were under that price; No. 3 white, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 22c. Flour—Steady; best spring patents, $3.60@3.85; best family winter, $3.20@3.50; bakers' clear, $3.00@3.25.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 17.—Grain—Wheat strong-er; No. 1 hard, cash, 58½c; December, 58¾c; May, 61¾c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 57c; October, 57¼c; November, 57¼c; December, 57½c; May, 61¾c. No. 2 Northern, cash, 54½c; October, 55c; rejected, 45c. To arrive: Wheat—No 1 hard, 58c; No. 1 Northern, 57¼c. Rye, 36c. Oats—No. 2, 18½c. No. 3, 18c. Flax, 92½c. Receipts—Wheat, 298,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 17.—Grain—Wheat higher, firm; No. 2 cash, December, 67¾c; December, 68½c. Corn dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats quiet. No. 2 mixed, 20½c bid; No. 2 white, 22¼c. Rye dull; No. 2, 39c. Clover-seed higher, cashed prime cash, $4.17½. Receipts—Wheat, 2,500 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover-seed, 1,150 bags. Shipments—Flour, 11,500 brls; wheat, 7,500 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; clover-seed, 150 bags.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 17.—Corn steady; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 28c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 19@19¼c; No. 3 white, 17½@18¼c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 38c. Barley nominal. Receipts—Wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 87,850 bu; oats, 98,750 bu; rye, 1,200 bu; barley, 17,500 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 1,700 bu; oats, 92,500 bu; rye, 600 bu; barley, 4,200 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 17.—Grain—Wheat, lower; cash, 63¾c; December, 64¼c; May, 69¾@69⅞c. Corn irregular; cash, 27¼c; December, 24¾@24½c; May, 26¼@25¾c. Oats steady; cash, 20½c; December, 20½@19¾c; May, 23¾@23½c. Rye quiet, 37c. Pork steady; jobbing, $8.62½@8.75. Lard lower; prime, $5.55; choice, $5.60; lard unsettled, $3.12½@3.15. Tin plate, $3.60 sellers. Flaxseed lower, 90c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Grain—Wheat slow and irregular; No. 2 hard, 58¾@59c; No. 2 red, 61@63c; No. 3 red, 58@59c. Corn—Better; old sold at premium, 1c; No. 2 mixed, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 white, 24c. Oats demand fair; No. 2 mixed, 19½c; No. 2 white, 20½c. Rye, 34c. Hay—Choice recandled, new prices included, 17c; strictly fresh laid, loss off, cases returned, 16c.

Game—Prairie chickens, $5.00@6.25 per dozen; partridges, $3.00@3.75; quail, $1.25@1.75; mallard ducks, $3.75@4.00; jack snipe, $1.25; plover, $1.25; rabbits, $1.00@1.50.

Green fruits—Apples, good to choice, 75c@$1.00; per bbl; bananas, good to choice, 75c@$1.00; lemons, $7.00@8.00 per box; Michigan peaches, 20@25c per 4-lb basket; pears, $2.00@2.50 per bu; grapes, Concords, 16@18c per 8-lb basket; Niagaras, 18@20c; primary points of shipment, Kalamazoo, Mich. Tokay grapes, $1.25@1.75 per box; Valencias, $2.00@2.25 per 64 to 80 box.

Potatoes—Rose and Hebrons, 20@24c bu on track; Jersey sweet potatoes, $2.25@2.75 per bbl.

Poultry—Turkeys, 8@8½c; chickens, 7@8c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, per doz, $6.00@6.50.

Vegetables—Turnips, 20@22c per bu; cauliflower, 75c@$1.00, per doz; cabbage, $2.00@2.50 per 100; celery, 50@60c per crate; lettuce, 45@50c per crate; lettuce, 75c@$2.00 per bu; Lima beans, 20@22c per qt; onions, $1.00@1.50 per bbl; Hubbard squash, 50c per doz; hothouse cucumbers, $1.25 per 1½-bu sack; tomatoes, 50@60c per bu.

Whisky—Firm on the basis of $1.22 for high-wines; high-proof spirits, $1.25¼.

DREARY DULLNESS IN IRON TRADE.

All the Leading Markets Reflect the Same General Condition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Iron Age says:

"All the leading markets reflect the same general condition, a dreary dullness in business when contrasted with the rushing trade of past months. Pressemer pig is dull in the valleys at nominally $14.35 to $14.50, while billets have got down to $20.75 to $21.00, Wheeling. There has been a sagging off in the principal lines of finished material. Plates with new contracts placed that are worthy of notice. Relatively, foundry iron is holding its own remarkably well. It is weaker, no doubt, but keeps pretty close to the maximum figures reached during the rise."

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 17.—The Iron Trade Review this week will say:

"Quietness unequaled in months has marked the iron trade the last week, so far as buying is concerned. At the same time the aggregate of enormous amounts of material and the current output of blast furnaces, all going into immediate consumption, is larger than ever before. While the current rate of pig-iron production is equivalent to a yearly output of from 19,500,000 to 21,500,000, according as the Eastern or Western statistics of active furnaces Oct. 1 are taken, there was a net reduction of 43,000 tons of unsold stocks of coke iron in the month of September. This heavy consumption supports the belief that the wait of the last four weeks is not likely to be greatly prolonged. Furnaces on foundry iron find that their customers want shipments fully up to contract rate and in many cases iron cannot be got to foundry yards fast enough. The withdrawal of so many furnaces from foundry and forge in run on bessemer has kept the latter from being better steady in spite of the lull. Only here and there has a transaction been made at a lower price than has been maintained on foundry iron for the last month."

To Get a Right of Way.

The Suburban Electric railway company has adopted another method in its fight to obtain a right of way through the northern portion of Riverside. Both it and a rival company have had ordinances before the Town Board of Riverside for permission to use its streets, but they have been defeated by the fight made by the citizens.

Last evening the Suburban Electric company filed a petition in the Circuit Court to condemn its right of way through the northern portion of the village. The land proposed to be taken is a thirty-foot strip, extending for about a mile to the Desplaines River.

Fined $100, but Takes an Appeal.

On a charge of conducting a pawnbroker's office without a license Jacob A. Eifert, No. 176 North Wells street, was fined the minimum ar-count of $100 by Justice Underwood yesterday afternoon. Eifert immediately gave bonds and took an appeal to the higher court.

LIST NEW YERKES STOCK

CICERO AND PROVISO TO BE AN ACTIVE STOCK ON 'CHANGE.

Application for the Listing of Both Stocks and Bonds Made—May Mean the Listing of More Yerkes Stocks—Lake Street Shows No Further Advance—Pullman's Palace Car Surplus Will Not Be Capitalized—Further Advance in Sterling Rates.

Stocks and bonds in the Cicero and Proviso Street railway company will be listed on the local Stock Exchange today, if the details necessary to such a listing are completed in time. Application for the listing of this stock came up at the meeting of the Governing committee of the exchange Wednesday. The Cicero and Proviso railroad operates over fifty miles of road, connecting with the Lake street and the West Chicago cable systems. It has an authorized issue of $2,500,000 in stock, all of which is out, and in addition to this there is authorized an issue of $2,000,000 in consolidated 5 per cent bonds, of which amount $871,000 was deposited to take up $740,000 in first mortgage 6 per cent bonds which the company had previously issued. Nearly one-half of the

HAS HELPED OUT HIS MEN

KERR PLEASED WITH MILK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION WORK.

Health Commissioner Says the Organization Has Furnished the Department with the Names of Many Peddlers Selling Alleged Pure Fluid at Cut Rates—Inspectors Had Failed to Find Them—Anxiety About the Proposed Horse-Meat Ordinance.

Health Commissioner Kerr expressed himself better pleased yesterday over his agreement with the Milk Dealers' Association than at any time since it was made. It was because the association has shown what it can do toward helping the Health Department maintain the standard of pure milk and bringing violators of the law to terms.

Since commencing operations this organization has furnished Mr. Kerr the names of many peddlers who were selling alleged pure milk at two quarts for five cents, and cream at the rate of twenty-five and as high as thirty quarts for $1, not one of whom were caught by his inspectors during the crusade. Upon receiving these names Inspectors were sent at once to get samples of their milk. Out of twenty-two samples analyzed by Prof. Kennicott, and reported to the Commissioner yesterday, eighteen were found to be below grade. Dealers had sold skimmed milk right along without having it tagged, and most of them were doing business without a license.

Those caught in this predicament were:

John Boynes, No. 707 May street.
Joseph Blaha, No. 682 Allport street.
J. E. Bosovsky, No. 776 Allport street.
Joseph Binder, No. 800 Allport street.
M. Saravoy, No. 812 Allport street.
A. Cathriner, No. 837 Allport street.
J. Zahrabsky, No. 690 May street.

Those found guilty of selling impure dairy products were:

Steinbach Bros., No. 469 Fifth avenue.
Joseph Kouba, No. 724 Loomis street.
F. Brandt, No. 717 Loomis street.
John Mikolasek, No. 761 Allport street; two cases.
Joseph Blaka, No. 682 Allport street; two cases.
Joseph Bernard, No. 696 Allport street.
J. F. Bosovsky, No. 776 Allport street.
Joseph Binder, No. 800 Allport street; two cases.
M. Saravoy, No. 812 Allport street; two cases.
A. Cathriner, No. 837 Allport street; two cases.
Aul Karel, No. 703 May street.
J. Zahrabsky, No. 690 May street.
M. Corkery, Stall No. 13 Market Hall, Pullman.

Prof. Kennicott said it was gratifying to know that since the association came into existence only one of its members has been caught with a low grade article in his cans. A warning notice was sent to him. Prof. Kennicott has tested scores of samples, and the result shows they ran from 15.2 per cent butter fat to as high as 20 per cent. A majority of these tested 17 and 18 per cent.

One hundred and eighty cases will be called for trial before Justice Everett this afternoon.

Inspector Doing had an exciting experience yesterday trying to take a sample from Peter Schmidt, No. 1311 Indiana avenue. When the dealer saw Mr. Doing he dashed into an alley and called two or three friends to assist him in resisting the inspector. Before the latter could reach the wagon Bennett dumped a can of cream into his milk vessel and thus spoiled the whole thing for analysis. The department will follow up the case.

OPEN ALL DAY ON SATURDAYS.

Board of Education Rooms in Schiller Building Under New Rule.

Dismay reigned in the Board of Education's offices in the Schiller Building yesterday on account of an order issued by President Cameron directing that the offices hereafter remain open Saturday afternoons. The order affects the clerical, business, and Superintendent's departments, and is to go into effect at once. For over a year the clerks and Superintendents of schools have enjoyed a half-holiday on Saturdays.

Over a score of teachers were busy yesterday preparing for the mails copies of the pension law which came into force July 1 last. This provides for the payment by each school teacher and other employé of the Board of Education an amount not exceeding 1 per cent a year of his or her salary. The money thus collected is to be devoted to the creation of a pension and retirement fund for the school employés.

The first meeting of the foreign language section of the Chicago and Cook County High School Association was held in the Schiller Building yesterday afternoon. There were five-minute speeches by the following: Arthur Scoble, "The Value of French as a High School Study"; Prof. Camillo von Klenze, University of Chicago, on "The Value and Aim of German as a High School Study"; Herbert Miller, John Marshall High School, on "The Value and Aim of Latin as a High School Study"; Mrs. E. M. James, Englewood High School, on "Arrowsmith and Whicher's 'Roman Life'"; W. L. Page, Lake View High School, on "The June, 1895, Entrance Examination of Chicago University in Cicero Prose."

WISH HORSE-MEAT ORDER PASSED.

Health Department Authorities Anxious About Ald. Hepburn's Measure.

Ald. Hepburn's ordinance, introduced in the Council two weeks ago, to prohibit the slaughter of horses and the sale of their meat for domestic purposes, is still in the hands of the Committee on Health and County Relations, of which Ald. Fickler is Chairman.

The Health Department authorities are anxious to have it taken up and passed as soon as possible, because without a law behind him Commissioner Kerr says he finds it a hard matter to proceed against persons engaged in the horse-meat business.

When Ald. Hepburn introduced the ordinance he moved to suspend the rules and pass it then, and his motion prevailed. But before the roll could be called somebody objected on the ground the Stock-Yards people wanted to be heard regarding the matter, and should be given an opportunity. So Ald. Hepburn finally consented to let the ordinance go to the above-named committee provided it be returned to the Council without delay. The committee has never given it any attention.

Possible Addition to Park System.

Wentworth Park may soon be an acquisition to the park system of Chicago. A strong and determined effort is being made by the residents of the Fourth, Fifth, Third, Sixth, and Twenty-ninth Wards, through the ward councils of the Civic Federation, to secure the new park. From Wentworth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth street is a tract of land comprising forty acres in extent on which there are no permanent buildings, which the residents of that section are desirous of having converted into a public park. The South Side bell grounds occupy a portion of the territory. The property belongs to the Wentworth estate.

No Record of Charge of Water-Stealing.

So far as the Department of Public Works is concerned, an official says, there has been no report made either charging or intimating that the Wentworth avenue shops of the Rock Island railroad company have been stealing water from the city through fire hydrants located inside the shop inclosure, as has been charged. The Water Office records show the company pays in water taxes an average of $350 a month. An ex-official of the Town of Lake said, under the liberal policy of the old town, hydrants were located inside the shop fence as a matter of protection.

LOOP WILL USE THIRD RAIL SYSTEM.

Call for $1,000,000 Is Answered, and Equipments Will Be the Best.

The call for $1,000,000 made on the security holders of the Union Loop company has been met promptly, so the officials say. Construction operations on the Wabash avenue loop will begin as quickly as the ordinance becomes a law. It is proposed to get the foundations in before severe weather begins. The work of erecting the structure is to be continued through the winter.

Estimates, it is said, are being made on the iron. The entire loop is to be equipped with electricity with the third rail system. The rail will be put in as the road is built and at a less expense than is involved in the erection of the rail opposite Lake Street "L" structure.

Nearly all of the material for the electrical equipment of the latter road, excepting the motors, has been received. The movement of trains by electricity is expected to begin Feb. 1.

Two Drainage Canal Excursions

The Santa Fé route. Leave Dearborn Station Saturday, Oct. 19, at 1:30 p. m. and Sunday, Oct. 20, 9 a. m. Round trip 75 cents. Both parties personally conducted by Engineer Ferry of Drainage District.

ALL THEY NEED NOW IS THE BIG GUNS.

Four Crack American Liners Will Then Make Good Fighters.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—The completion of the American liner St. Paul adds to the naval auxiliary list the fourth vessel of utility for efficient service in event of war, the three others being her sister vessel St. Louis, and the Paris and New York, which came under American registry by special Congressional legislation. Besides these, however, there are the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Massachusetts of the Red Star line, sailing from Philadelphia, which for years were the only vessels crossing the Atlantic under the United States flag. Several ships of the Red Star line, and some running to Cuba and West Indian ports, are also within the class which could be impressed by the government, should they be required, but, of the entire number, it is doubtful if any would prove serviceable except the four crack American liners.

All of these vessels, while available for government purposes, will be of practically no value as fighting machines until Congress authorizes an appropriation for the manufacture of guns to be used by them in service. An attempt was made in the last session to secure $800,000 for this work, but the entire sum was stricken out of the House bill by the Senate. At the coming session the Secretary will renew his recommendations for an appropriation, and if it is granted, forty or fifty four-inch and five-inch naval rifles will be manufactured for ships now subsidized and others that may be gathered into the government fold. Both the St. Louis and St. Paul are so constructed that each could be fitted with a strong battery in a short time. The Paris and New York, with slight alterations, could also be equipped, and all four would probably make as fine commerce destroyers as many of the smaller ships of the navy. As auxiliary cruisers they are excelled only by the Lucania and Campania, and, equipped with five and six inch guns, could give a good fight to some of the best of the unprotected cruisers.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

City Controller Wetherell's suggestion to reduce the force in the Fire Department is not regarded with favor by local underwriters. The Controller's idea is to save money in the city, but it is regarded as merely transferring a necessary expenditure from one quarter to another. The reduction in force would probably be made in the outlying districts, and the departments in the center of the city would probably be left undisturbed. It is intimated that an increase in force would be made wherever the work of the department would be crippled by a small number of men. One manager said yesterday:

"The insurance companies pay a tax on their premiums and they also have the cost of maintaining the insurance patrol to meet. A decrease in the firemen of the city would obviously make the danger of a fire greater. If a fire should break out in a suburban district, which would be most largely affected by the projected decrease, it would be likely to spread unless fought by a staff fully as large as the present one. Anything which would increase the burden of insurance companies must in all fairness be met by an increase in rates, so the amount may be evened."

New York, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Fire insurance companies generally do not appear to be concerned over the sensational statement the City of Chicago will be obliged to reduce its Fire Department more than one-half in order to relieve the pressure of the city government. Should the Fire Department be cut down insurance rates would immediately advance to a figure almost prohibitory and conservative companies would undoubtedly refuse to write any further risks.

George C. Howe, Secretary of the Niagara Insurance company, said: "I do not think there is a word of truth in the report. Reducing the appropriation for the Fire Department is the last thing they would do in Chicago. They have had one lesson there."

E. G. Snow, Vice-President of the Home Insurance company, said: "I do not think for a moment there is any truth in the report. The Chicago Fire Department is in many respects the best in this country. It is far ahead of this city or Boston or Philadelphia. They have spent millions of dollars bringing it to its present state of perfection, and it is ridiculous to suppose that at this late day they are going to tear down what they have labored so hard to build up. If such a course of action were taken the results would be disastrous to Chicago. The rates there are now very high. On many classes of insurance it is double what it is here. If the Fire Department were in any way crippled the rates would go up very much higher."

F. C. Moore, President of the Continental Insurance company, said: "I do not believe a word of it. Fire Marshal Swenie is as fine a fire fighter as there is in the country, and he has the welfare of the department to such a heart that to make any reduction in the expenses of the department."

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Members of the Life Underwriters' Association of Chicago held their monthly banquet last night at the Union League club. The attendance of the Insurance Commissioners brought out a large membership. Three new members were admitted. The following were appointed delegates to the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters at Philadelphia Oct. 23 were given their instructions as to the course of action to take on the questions which will be discussed at the convention. The program was enlivened by music by the Wagner Quartet. The program was as follows:

Address, "A Word to the Wise," Charles B. Soule; monologue, J. F. Burger; address, Insurance Commissioner George S. Merrill of Massachusetts; address, R. T. Smith; address, William A. Fricke, Insurance Commissioner of Wisconsin; good-night, L. B. Bishop.

The menu was tastefully arranged and the solution of the puzzle in the menu at the September banquet, in which were printed likenesses of various members, was shown. The association song, arranged by Charles B. Soule, Vice-President of the association, was sung.

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The International Association of Fire Engineers, which held a convention at Augusta, Ga., has taken action on fire danger from electrolysis. William Brophy, Chief Electrician of the Boston Fire Department, has submitted, as Chairman of the Electrical committee, a report detailing the dangers of corrosion in water pipes from electrolysis. The overheating of wires from overhead trolley systems and the peril to the firemen from electrical shocks and impediment by wires are regarded as sources of great danger. Every fire department chief is urged to determine to what extent corrosion of water pipes has gone. It is recommended that all possible influence be used to prevent companies from procuring franchises for operation of electric roads. The warning is given that the water supply under such conditions is liable to fail when it is most needed to fight fire. The corrosion of gas pipes is also regarded in the report as a prolific source of danger.

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The loss on the stock of the Grand Cloak company has been adjusted. The Grand people claimed a loss of $16,316, and submitted a sworn statement signed by Mr. Philipson, Manager of the Grand, to that effect. He said the shoe stock had suffered to the extent of $4,000 and the cloak stock had been damaged $8,000 worth. Other material had also been damaged. A committee of local underwriters was appointed by representatives of companies holding insurance to adjust the loss. They examined the damaged goods and reported they were satisfied the loss would not be more than $1,000. They offered $1,500 in full settlement of the claim. This offer, F. Siegel, a heavy stockholder in the company, characterized as absolutely low and he refused to listen to it. The matter hung fire for several weeks and finally an adjustment was reached in the acceptance by the Grand people of $6,572.50.

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Seth Eggleston, an adjuster in the city, has been appointed special agent for Kentucky, and Michigan of the Providence Washington. Mr. Eggleston was formerly general adjuster for the Burlington and afterwards special agent for the royal.

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Boston, Mass., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided in the case of Clark vs. Scharsenberg et al. that the plaintiff cannot recover any part of a policy in the Massachusetts Benefit Association. The court says under the statutes in force when the certificate was issued a beneficiary could not designate as beneficiary one who was merely a creditor, and there is nothing in subsequent legislation that makes the designation of Clark valid. Overdue assessments were paid by plaintiff and Scharsenberg had been reinstated, but the court held the plaintiff could not recover.

The report of the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire for September shows the losses for the month were $63,154, exclusive of $125,000 in the Warren, R. I., fire. President Edward Atkinson says a large share of the month's loss was due to the failure of a concern to put sprinklers into a pickle-room, where they had been ordered by an inspector of the company. He wishes the members to consider what penalty shall be imposed upon members who neglect their duty in improving their risks.

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There is a movement among the large fire Lloyds here to formulate a plan by which the Lloyds will be put under State control. In this way they have the indorsement of the Insurance Department, and it is intended to present the matter to the next Legislature. The big Lloyds hope to have legislation enacted which will freeze out the small, unknown Lloyds continually springing up.

Now that the insurance fraternity knows the condition of the Long Island Mutual Fire, every one is awaiting the result of the examination of the New York State Mutual. As the examination proceeds the worse the company's affairs appear. There is no doubt it was never formed on a sound legal basis.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The list of losses by fire and the insurance for the nine months ending Oct. 1, compared with the same period last year, in this city is as follows:

	1894.	1895.
Number of fires	1,222	1,434
Insurance involved	$11,700,504	$11,607,324
Losses incurred	901,033	988,629
Increase in number of fires, 212.		
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Cincinnati, O., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Cincinnati Board of Underwriters held a stormy session today. The agents have been complaining that brokers and solicitors were eating up all their profits and it is said an organized effort was made to have these two classes thrown out of the business. The exact proposition was that solicitors and brokers be made to pay an annual license of $200. No action was taken, however. The session was secret and a rule was made that any member who gave information of the proceedings to the newspapers would be fined from $50 to $200 and expelled from the board.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Freights and Charters.

CHICAGO—The Buffalo corn rate declined another quarter yesterday. Charters—To Buffalo—Toltec, Helena, Fitzgerald, corn; Frontenac, barley at 3 cents. To Port Huron—M. T. Greene, Argonaut, corn at 2½; Reynolds, barley at 2¾. To Oswego—Omaha, corn.

CLEVELAND, O.—No further changes are noted in rates and business is very quiet. Charters were made today for ore from the head of Lake Superior at $1.75, but nothing was done at Escanaba or Marquette. The demand for wheat tonnage at Duluth and Fort William has fallen off a little. Charters—Ore—Aurora, Australia, Livingstone, head of Lake Superior to Ohio ports, $1.75.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals an opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge Showalter affecting the rules of accident insurance companies as to the ten-days' limit for application for benefits. Aug. 4, 1892, Dr. D. G. Earl of Lake Mills, Wis., trod on a wire nail. Fourteen days later lockjaw set in and the doctor died. He held a policy of $5,000 in the Odd-Fellows' Fraternal Accident Association. The company refused to pay, claiming notice had not been sent in within ten days. Judge Showalter held that so long as the injury did not develop seriously within the specified ten days the company could not claim the rule.

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Judge Bunn will not resume the Federal District Court until next Monday afternoon. The grand jury held a brief session yesterday but transacted no business. It will resume work this morning, and will hear the evidence against Wilson, Martin, and Jones, the bank clerks charged with embezzlement, and the Capt. Streeter and W. H. Cox alleged forged certified copy of a land warrant. There is no probability of the beef combine investigation by the present grand jury.

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The injunction granted by the Circuit Court in favor of Charles Frohman to restrain H. Ackerholdt from producing the play "Charley's Aunt" was dissolved and the cause remanded. The complainant claimed to have purchased the play from the author, Brandon Thomas, for a large sum of money. The injunction restrained the defendant from producing "an unauthorized and fraudulent" representation of the play at Scandia Hall, on West Ohio street.

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Fourteen cases were decided by the Appellate Court yesterday. Following is a full list of the opinions handed down:

242—Board of Directors of Chicago Public Library vs. James Arnold et al.; reversed.—5514—S. M. Sutherland vs. B. C. Lawrence; reversed and remanded.—5518—Primley et al. vs. Shirk; affirmed.—5524—Calhoun vs. Ross; affirmed.—5536—Armstrong vs. Douglas Park Bldg. Assn.; affirmed.—5504—Ramsey vs. Heisler & Junge Co.; affirmed.—5610—Kohn vs. Columbia National Bank; affirmed.—5601—Cook vs. Moulton; reversed and remanded.—5725—Rehkopf vs. Samuels; reversed and remanded unless remittitur filed.—5739—Ackenholdt vs. Frohman; reversed and remanded with directions.—5708—Evans vs. Eastman; reversed and remanded in part.—5749—Stinchfield vs. City of Chicago; affirmed.—5757—Ostrander vs. Scott; affirmed.—5758—Legnard vs. Rhoades et al.; affirmed if remittitur filed.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Chetlain—8850—German-American Publishing Co. vs. Carl Dernberg, Alfred Glick, and Joseph Horner; on dft., $516 vs. Carl Dernberg and Joseph Horner and sci. fa.—1043—Oscar Cobb vs. John H. and Eliza Haverly; on ver., $1,875 [ex parte].

Judge Goggin—1491—David Rutter vs. G. W. Cutler et al.; dft., $1,300—The South Branch Lumber Co. vs. Illinois Bath-Tub Co.; same, $348 and spec. ex.

Judge Stein—7906—Rokker-O'Donnell Printing Co. vs. National Bank of Illinois; on findg., $600 and sat.—271—George E. Smith, assignee, etc., vs. George Morgan; on findg., $400.

Judge Baker—17967—David Wise & Co. vs. Timothy Hogan; on dft., $745.—2—Adolph and Anton Sigmund, by their next friend, Anna Sigmund, and Anna Sigmund in her own right, vs. Martin Hlavin Rod, C. S. P. S., Grand Lodge C. S. P. S. of the State of Illinois, and Lodge Braha No. 13, C. S. P. S.; on findg., $350 and sat.

Judge Dunne—19053—Thomas Durkan vs. Angus & Glindele; on findg., $358 and sat.

Judge Tuthill—18242—Bernard Greef, Greef & Co., vs. Dernberg, Glick & Horner; on dft., $4,700 [Alphan Glick and Joseph Horner, and sci. fa. Carl Dernberg].

Judge Tuthill—5071—South Side Electric Co. vs. Whitfield & Alley; on findg., $147; appl. by Fisher-O'Donnell Printing Co., vs. Atlas National Bank; on findg., $150 and sat.—14865—Clarence Dietz, by next friend, Mary Dietz, vs. West Chicago St. R. R. Co.; on findg., $100 and sat.

Decrees.

Judge Tuley—3545—Pratt et al. vs. Alexander Lumber Company et al.; dec. sale.

Judge Horton—14839—Dunne, Joseph from Nellie Davidson.—7277—Wells vs. Miller et al.; dec. sale.—603—Hess vs. Coombs; decree.

Judge Brentano—1506—Chicago National B. & S. Union vs. Ludwig et al.; dec. sale.—1157—Safety-L. and B. Assn. vs. Mershon et al.; same.—14—Little Giant Co. vs. Nelson et al.; same.—164148—Kaufmann vs. Neill et al.; same.—1060—Dearborn S., L., and B. Assn. vs. Dudenhayer; def. dec. ent., $—Same vs. Same; same order.—135289—Frederick L. Heyden vs. William Heyden et al.; decree.

Judge Hanecy—142302—Divorce, Annie from William S. Cronk.—5709—Rosa, from Antinius Lefeber.—8343—Union Enterprise B. and L. Assn. vs. Langworthy et al.; dec. sale.

Court Call for Today.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals—Judges Woods, Jenkins, and Showalter—Nos. 260 and 247.

United States District Court—No court.

Judge Tuley—Jury.

Judge Horton—Trial call Nos. 312, 1016, 5340, 2937.

Judge Smith—Trial call Nos. 3641, 3686, 3763, 2650, and No. 694 on trial.

Judge Brentano—10 a. m., No. 546; 2 p. m., Nos. 401, 502, 1247.

Judge Haney—Trial call set cases Nos. 208, 609, 1009, and exceptions to master's report No. 664, and motion for new trial Lonergan vs. Wenlein.

Judge Ewing—Trial call Nos. 332, 338, 555, 653, 655, 131, 30, 340.

Judge Showalter—Nos. 1710, 1771, 1864, 1867, 1868, 1870, 903, 904, 584, 1875, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1624, 1074.

Judge Gorgin—No. 5415 on trial.

Judge Chetlain—Trial call Nos. 1044, 1047, 88, 819, 938, 1050, 1146, 1148, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1157, 1254, 1256, 1257, and No. 1048 on trial.

Judge Jamieson—Trial call Nos. 6628, 6704, 6725, 6743, 6799, 6827, 6830, 5418, 6894, 6870, 6968, 7050, 7059, 7066, 5348, 5349, 5350, 5351, 5352, 5353, and No. 6141 on trial.

Judge Clifford—Trial call Nos. 5021, 4662, 4918, 5030, 5067, 5085, 5103, 5121, and No. 1052 on trial.

Judge Baldwin—Trial Nos. 6270, 6400, 6401, 6410, 5484, 6529, 6578, 6602½, 6650, 6759, 6665, 6671, 6696.

Judge Burke—Trial call Nos. 8816, 8933, 8961, 6908, and No. 8807 on trial.

Judge Dunne—Trial call Nos. 5224, 2195, 14882, 5021, 5235, 5262, 5271, 5281, 5288, 5301, 5316, 5325, 18204.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call Nos. 8115, 7742, 7743, 5467, 5468, 5147, 7196, 5897, 5898.

Judge Winder—Trial call Nos. 2374, 2378, 2382, 2398, 3195, 3183, 3187, 3201, 3240, 3254, 3240, 3260, 3286, and Nos. 2267 on trial.

[Announcement—Judge Windes will hear motions for new trials at 9:30 a. m. the day after the case is tried.]

Judge Carter—[County Court]—10 a. m., No. 18300 and No. [Winnetka spec.]; 10:30 a. m., special call No. 2; 2 p. m., No. 14000.

Judge Donnelly—[County Court]—10 a. m., Nos. 10185, 18305, and [in re Frank Collier et al.].

Judge Bishop—[County Court]—10 a. m., Nos. 12520, 12522, 12538, 12541, 12550, 12551, 12553, 12562.

Judge Kohlsaat—[Probate Court]—General business.

Judge Payne—Branch No. 1—Call not extended.

Judge Hutchinson—Branch No. 3—Call not extended.

Judge Gibbons—Branch No. 4—Nos. 1943, 1647, 700, 757, 1732, 1756.

There will be a call of quasi-criminal calendar before Judge Burke, Room 316 County Building, Nov. 4.

Judge Neely—Branch No. 5—Call not extended.

Judge Freeman—No. 16582 on trial.

Judge Sears—First call today of 100 cases from No. 201 to 300, and Nos. 963, 1272, 1275, 1277, 1278, 1279, 944, 997, 1239.

Supreme Court of Illinois.

Ottawa, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The proceedings in the Supreme Court were:

REHEARING DOCKET.

39—Marrill vs. Thompson; rehearing denied.

CIVIL DOCKET.

45—Metropolitan Accident Association vs. Freeland; motion for leave to file briefs instanter. Motion allowed and briefs to be filed on or after as part of record. 100—Mirriam vs. People; motion by appellee for leave to file briefs instanter. 146—Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company vs. Village of Elmhurst; time to file reply briefs extended to Oct. 21. 164—Sams vs. Sanderson; same order. 146—Same vs. Same; same order. 157—Dormus vs. People; motion by appellee for time to file briefs.

CALL OF DOCKET.

36—Farwell vs. Burges; taken. 37—Adcock vs. People; taken.

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FOR SALE—540 44TH-ST., JUST EAST OF Grand-blvd., 10-room residence, 3-story stone front, steam heat, tiled bath-rooms, finished in oak, panel work in dining-rooms. JOS. CORMACK, owner and builder, 57 Washington. Open.

FOR SALE—THE OWNER OF 50 FT. ON MICHIgan-av., north of 36th-st. directs us to offer it at extremely low price of $400 per ft.; fine residence each side of it.
KINNEY & STANDISH, 108 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—THE A. W. CORNER 55th-st. and Ellis-av. east and south front, 50x125; very favorably located; adjoining property all built up. Apply to the owners.
SHIELDS & BRO., 95 Clark-st., Room 9.

FOR SALE—50 FT. CALUMET-AV. NEAR 31ST; want offer. DRAPER & KRAMER, 167 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—GREAT SACRIfice, modern 6-flat building, fine location on South Side; want clear vacant and a little cash for equity. Address B 775, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—CHOICE PIECE OF PROPERTY ON 50th-st near Drexel-blvd., suitable for an apartment building. A bargain; terms suitable. DUDLEY P. DORSEY & CO., 94 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—
Prairie, near 44th, 50x127, $115.
Cheapest lot on the street.
J. T. FITKEY, 167 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—6236 GREENWOOD-AV., 9-ROOM residence, new; blue Bedford stone, highly finished; will be sold at a bargain; lot 25x131; open.

FOR SALE—A DECIDED BARGAIN TO CLOSE an estate, 50 feet Michigan-av. between 36th and 37th-sts.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE GROVE-AV. CORNER, intersection of cable and electric lines; must sell; will give bargain. Owner, B 781, Tribune.

NORTH SIDE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—
EDGEWATER HOUSES,
$4,500 AND UPWARD,
ON EASY TERMS.
EDGEWATER ELECTRIC CARS CONNECT WITH NORTH SIDE CABLE LINE AT CLARK. RAPID TRANSIT VIA L. S. AND M. S. R. R. AND NORTHWESTERN ELEVATED.
SOON TO BE RUNNING.
LOTS $40 PER FOOT.
BUILDING LOANS MADE AND NO COMMISsion charged.
INSPECTION INVITED.
J. L. COCHRAN,
722 CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED PROPERTY ON GARfield-av., near Larrabee-st.; present owner was offered $10,200 two years ago; price $7,500.
H. O. STONE & CO., 206 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST LOT ON SHEFFIELD av., near Clark-st.
G. W. ELDRIDGE & CO., 1736 S. Clark-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN HOUSE; 9-4K FINISH; 6 to 13 rooms; or will build to suit; easy terms; write for R. R. ticket. E. D. COSSITT, 78, Owner, La Grange.

FOR SALE—IN EVANSTON—LARGE, MODERN house with stable; 175ft. frontage. Address R. C. HALL, 253 Franklin-st., Chicago.

NORTHWEST SIDE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN GIVINS & GILBERT'S SUBdivision, Avondale and California-avs.; no subdivision in Chicago offers the same advantages, prices of lots considered; buildings sold as soon as completed; fast rent as fast as finished; everything is going; electric cars, elevated roads, and railroads furnish the best transportation that can be had; houses are going up constantly and every buyer is happy over the prospect.
Remember, this property is not away out on some remote prairie; it is in the fast-growing Northwest section of Chicago, the liveliest place in this great city; and inside five miles from the Court-House; we have rented over 30 families on this same division since July 1—and more are coming.
Thirty-six additional houses going up. See it! See it! See the best subdivision in town; this property can be visited any day in one hour, to go, return, and still allow 30 minutes to view the lots; the Metropolitan L road runs within three blocks; it will run on the loop; we believe that buyers in this subdivision will double their money in less than five years; city water, sewers, sidewalks, and trees; no excuse to purchasers; lots $600 to $1,200; easy terms.
R. C. GIVINS & CO., 96 Washington-st., City.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—HANDSOME NEW 7-room house; $2,500; $25 monthly; complete plumbing, furnace, sewer and water in street; no assessments; 1,000 Al neighbors; 5 churches, churches; 50 trains daily; 7c fare; 23 minutes ride, at Clyde.
CHAS. H. WORCESTER, Owner, Room 230, 189 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—
Evanston modern house; lot 50x136 feet; nearby suburb; great bargain; $25 per month buys this property.
CHARLES G. FRENCH, Room 19, 185 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST houses and lots. THOS. H. GALE, 84 La Salle-st.

ACRE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—
ACRES! ACRES!
Now is the time to make a big profit. Buy in the right locality.
1 acre, 2½ acres, 4 acres, and 5 acre tracts, all near Logan square. In Metropolitan L, the Northwest car line, and electric cars; less than 5 miles from the Court-House; must call, no letters answered.
R. C. GIVINS & CO., 96 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES IN A FAST-GROWING SECtion of the city, ready for subdivision, near everything, at a great bargain; no trade; cash is in on this.
R. C. GIVINS & CO., 96 Washington-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF ZINC AND LEAD MINing land in the Town of Belleville, adjoining Joplin, Mo.; this property is reputed with every device for successful mining; has a steam mill plant for crushing and cleaning; engines, boilers, cars, tracking, pumps, store house, office, scales, and everything complete; this will cost over $6,000; will sell at a sacrifice for all cash or will exchange for first-class real estate on cash basis; call at once and see it. Apply by mail to the owner, stating what you have and if satisfactory will appoint meeting.
J. F. GARRITY, 15 Masonic Temple, Chicago.
Nothing but choice first-class property considered.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—FROM OWNERS—$100,000 TO $150,000 worth of inside vacant (corner preferred), well located acres, or good income equity, for which you will entertain trade with security cash.
J. H. McFARLAND, 407, 153 La Salle-st.

WANTED—CLEAR CITY VACANT—HYDE PARK or Longwood preferred—worth $6,000, for lease and fine furniture of select Michigan-av. hotel, doing good business. No triflers. Address J C 146, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO BUY—FOR IMMEDIATE CASH customer, 50 to 100 ft., corner preferred, n. 51st, s. State; must be cheap for cash.
MADDEN BROS., 204 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—78 FEET ON DREXEL-BLVD, SOUTH of 47th. Address B 748, Tribune office.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—COR. ON 69TH, CLSAE, $3,000, for improved; will pay cash or assume.
Cor. 71st and Cottage Grove-av., clear, for improved; will assume reasonable amount.
L. G. BEES & CO., 125 La Salle-st.

320 ACRES RED RIVER VALLEY LAND, WORTH $4,400, to exchange for 50-ft. residence lot; both clear.
C. M. COUNHAN, 296 Wabash-av.

COTTAGE GROVE-AV., NEAR 38TH, $12,675; WILL take basement house for first payment.
HOLTON, SEELYE & MOORE, 204 Dearborn-st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN IN amounts from $300 up to $50,000 on improved property within 8 miles of Court-House, or in amounts from $200 to $10,000 on vacant property within 4 miles of Court-House, at lowest rates; prompt attention. Building loans made. PETER VAN VLISSINGEN, Main floor, 100 Washington-st.

A LARGE FUND TO LOAN IN AMOUNTS TO suit on Chicago real estate at low rates. Prompt attention. Building loans made.
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MONEY LOANED WITHOUT COMMISSION AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES

ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.
R. PRINDIVILLE, R. 317 Chi. Stock Exchange.

A SPECIAL FUND OF $500,000 TO LOAN ON IMproved Chicago real estate in sums to suit borrowers, 5, 6½, and 7 per cent.
J. GRAFTON PARKER & CO., 701, 100 Washington-st.

MONEY WITHOUT COMMISSION—A LARGE amount to loan at 5 per cent and 6 per cent; money; building loans at current rates. Chicago property. H. O. STONE & CO., 206 La Salle.

ADDRESS LOBDELL, FARWELL & CO., DEARborn and Adams-sts., if you wish to borrow $1,000 at lowest market rates on improved Chicago property. C. C. WHITACRE, Mgr. Loan Dept.

WESTERN STATE BANK, SUCCESSOR TO Swenson & Sax, Bankers, s. cor. La Salle and Randolph-sts., loans money on Chicago real estate at lowest rates. No delay.

GREENEBAUM SONS, BANKERS, 162 Dearborn-st.

LOANS MADE ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE AT LOWEST RATES.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5, 5½, AND 6 PER CENT on improved Chicago real estate; building loans.
LORD & GATZERT, 125 La Salle-st.

$1,000 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN ON IMproved real estate. STANLEY, BROPHY & CO., 85 and 87 Dearborn-st.

D. S. PLACE & CO., 145 LA SALLE-ST., LOAN money on improved and choice vacant real estate from 5 per cent to 6 per cent.

WANTED—$40,000 FOR 5 YEARS; PRIVILEGE renewal; good security; will pay 6 per cent; principals only. Address B 780, Tribune office.

WANTED—$15,000 ON GOOD PAYING PROPERty for 2 years, at 8 per cent; no brokers. Address B 778, Tribune office.

ARE PREPARED TO LOAN 60 PER CENT value of property on first and second mortgages.
HAYS & HILL, 903 New Stock Exchange.

HART & FRANK, 92 AND 94 WASHINGTON-st., loans on Chicago real estate and building loans made at lowest rates; 1st mortgages for sale.

LOAN AT LOWEST RATES ON CHICAGO IMproved real estate. The Equitable Trust Co., 188 Dearborn-st.

$25 TO $500 LOANED ON VACANT LOTS; money loaned on first and second mortgages.
H. W. KELLY & CO., 115 Dearborn.

FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS ON CHICAGO REAL estate at lowest rates. Also building loans.
ROSE, QUINLAN & CO., 70 Dearborn-st.

$10,000 TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY IN SUMS to suit; 6 per cent, without commission.
KOHAGE Hotel Grace, cor. Clark and Jackson.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CHICAGO real estate at lowest current rates.
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LOANS MADE ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE AT 5 per cent and 6 per cent; privilege of repayment.
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WANTED—LOAN $4,500, 5½ PER CENT; WILL pay commissions. Address 203 Tacoma Bldg.

WILLIAM A. BOND & CO. LOAN MONEY ON improved Chicago real estate.

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CHICAGO MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
175 Dearborn-st., Rooms 18 and 19.
Makes loans of any size, large or small, on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, and warehouse receipts at very low rates for any length of time desired. Any part of the loan can be paid at any time, thus reducing the interest as fast as the loan is paid. If you need a loan please call on us.
CHICAGO MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
175 DEARBORN-ST., ROOMS 18 AND 19.
(Take elevator to second floor.)
OR
183 WEST MADISON-ST.
NORTHWEST CORNER HALSTED, ROOM 205.

AS TO MONEY—DO YOU WANT ANY? I loan on easy terms on furniture, pianos without removal, horses, wagons, etc. Any one necessary for the interest and do not want your goods or property, as you need have no fear of losing them. Payments arranged on monthly installment plan or to suit your convenience. Business done quietly, without publicity. Loans also made on real estate and on notes. ALPHEUS M. SMITH, Investment Banker, Room 901 Title and Trust Bldg., 100 Washington-st.

ANYBODY IN

LEO WARNS THE CHURCH.

CATHOLICS MUST NOT MEET WITH PROTESTANT BODIES.

Letter from the Pope to Mgr. Satolli Bearing on Religious Congresses—Says Catholics Should Hold Their Conventions Separately but Open Them to All Other Religious Bodies—Bishop Ireland Says the Letter Is Not a Condemnation of Religious Parliaments.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17.—Archbishop Katzer has received a copy of the letter of Pope Leo, sent to Mgr. Satolli, bearing on religious congresses. Following is a translation:

Venerable Brother, health and apostolic benediction. We have learned that in the United States of America conventions are sometimes held in which people assemble promiscuously, Catholics as well as those of other denominations, to treat upon religion as well as upon correct morals.

In this we recognize the desire for religious things by which this people is animated more zealously from day to day. But although these promiscuous conventions have unto this day been tolerated with prudent silence, it would nevertheless seem more advisable that the Catholics should hold their conventions separately and that, lest the utility of these conventions should result simply to their own benefit, they might be called with the understanding that the admittance should be open to all, including those who are outside of the church.

Whilst we consider it incumbent upon our apostolic office, venerable brother, to bring this to your knowledge we are also pleased by our recommendation to promote the practice of the Paulist fathers who prudently think to speak publicly to our dissenting brethren in order to explain Catholic dogmas and answer the objections against them.

If every Bishop in his own diocese will promote this practice and a frequent attendance at these sermons it will be very pleasing and acceptable to us, for we are confident that not a small benefit for the welfare of souls will arise therefrom. Wishing you in the meantime, venerable brothers, the gifts of divine providence, we impart to you with the most loving spirit the apostolic benediction, a proof of our special love.

Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, Sept. 18, 1895, the eighteenth year of our Pontificate.

LEO XIII.

Bishop Ireland Commends It.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—Archbishop Ireland, in an interview today, said:

The words of Pope Leo are in no manner of means a condemnation of parliaments of religions. He merely prescribes the methods or conditions under which Catholics may take part in them. He deems unadvisable the promiscuous assembling of Catholics with men of all forms of religion, Buddhists, and Mohammedans, as well as non-Catholic Christians, upon the same platform for the discussion of religious questions. The Pope, no doubt, somewhat fears, as many others did and do, that from such promiscuous gatherings the impressions go out into the public mind that all forms of religion are looked upon as of equal value and equal sufficiency.

The Catholics who participated in the Chicago Parliament of Religions were not without their misgivings as to the peril of impressions of this kind. But circumstances did not suggest or allow other arrangements than promiscuous assemblages, and in view of the general good expected from their participation in the congress Catholics did not keep themselves aloof, satisfying their consciences that all things would be made right by their emphatic and repeated declarations that the principles of the Catholic faith remained intact, and nothing done or said would be taken as placing religions on the same footing as the Catholic. But now when congresses or parliaments of religions are becoming frequent, and seem destined to be permanent institutions, it is felt that such care ought to be taken by Catholics that not even the most delicate and scrupulous conscience among the children of the church be alarmed or that the most unthinking non-Catholic be led to misapprehend the Catholic position. Hence the words of warning coming from the Sovereign Pontiff.

Congresses of religions will continue to be held and Catholics may take part in them under certain well-defined conditions. Catholics will hold their meetings, during the same period of time and on the same grounds as the representatives of other faiths or religions, but in halls of their own, marking in this way their strictly doctrinal exclusiveness and yet allowing to others the advantages of hearing their discussions. All the results that were ever expected from congresses of religions remain.

Will Encourage Attendance.

And, at the same time, no Catholic, whoever he be, will have room for complaint or will find reason for being absent from the congress. The Catholic attendance at congresses will in this manner be larger than it otherwise would have been. Wherever the religions of the world appear in state and voice that belief the Catholic Church owes it to herself to appear and to speak so as to give public testimony to the completeness of truth which she professes to hold and to tell the nations that she lives and is destined to live through ages.

Much agitation is at the present time being had in Europe over the proposition to hold a great congress of religions in Paris during the exposition of 1900. The idea of a Paris congress of religions has sprung from the great congress at Chicago two years ago; it received much impetus from the Rev. John Henry Barrows, the inspiring and directing spirit of the congress of Chicago, during his recent visit to France, and it will no doubt lead to a great success. Catholics may well take part in it. Indeed, the Pope's letter has cleared the way for it by marking out the conditions under which it may be held even in functurous Europe. I am of the mind that this letter of the Pope on congresses in America is entirely due to this coming Paris congress. It will serve as a guide to Catholics in all countries of America or Europe, wherever congresses of religion may be held. I am glad Rome has spoken.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Mgr. Satolli and the officials of the Papal delegation here were astonished to see today the alleged text of a letter from Pope Leo felicitating the American church and commending the success of Mgr. Satolli's mission.

Dr. Rooker, secretary to the delegate, authorizes the statement that the alleged Pope's letter is a "fake." No such letter has been received. The published statement that the letter "was transmitted from the Papal delegation here on Tuesday" is specifically denied. Dr. Rooker says it was not transmitted on Tuesday nor any prior or subsequent time, as no such letter was received for transmittal to the Archbishops or anyone else. The text of the letter and the appended signature of Pope Leo are said by the officials to be "made out of whole cloth."

BROAD CHURCHMEN ARE DEFEATED

But They Displayed More Strength for Unity than Was Expected.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The broad churchmen showed greater strength in the House of Deputies today than had been thought possible. It was supposed that the Huntington resolution providing that the Bishops could take under their care sporadic congregations would be defeated. But this did not happen. The debate did not come to a close until this evening, having lasted the greater part of two sessions.

Dr. McKim of Maryland was in favor of the plan of the Huntington proposition. He said unless the church was ready to take such a step it should reachd some of its former acts. It was the truly catholic conception of the Christian church. While some progress had been made toward Christian unity, the church had not gone as far as it should have. He was opposed to touching the prayer book, and the plan contemplated did not injure the prayer book in the least.

Everything that was proposed was to be done outside of the church, and he intimated that some of those who were speaking so loudly in defense of the prayer book were those who did not guard it as religiously as they should. They could never attain church unity if they were afraid to take the first step. He admitted that he was one of the iridescent dreamers, but believed that his dream would come true.

What It Teaches.

Deputy Mann of West Missouri was opposed to the proposition and said that it was claimed it was an educational measure.

"It teaches what?" he demanded. "The unimportance of the book of common prayer. The question is also one of rewting sects inside the church rather than doing away with sects outside the church. It was making tremendous concessions to gain a little. The fact that the Swedes of Minneapolis were allowed to worship in their own liturgy and still be called a connection of the Episcopal Church was one of the strongest arguments that the friends of the proposition could bring to bear. For there, they claimed, was a case of just what they were trying to do.

The Rev. E. P. Nichols of Minneapolis dwelt at length on this feature of the work, and said they could ask for no better illustration of the workings of the law they proposed. Sporadic congregations in Minnesota alone included 300,000 worshipers who had come with their foreign affections. He appealed to the deputies to have the courage of ecclesiastical statesmanship in working the Christian unity.

Dr. McVickar of Philadelphia declared the question was an attack on the prayer-book. The resolution was intended to help congregations struggling in communities which can support only one church, when the priceless liturgy. It was a question of doing a little missionary work in Dr. McVickar's mind. The proposition was carefully guarded and seemed to open no door just far enough. It was a little thing to ask, but it was a step in the right direction. If they believed in the grandeur of their orders they should not be afraid that, perchance, their Bishops might have a little more power.

The Rev. Dr. Christian of Newark told of past cases of church unity which had failed, noting particularly the case of the Lutherans in Wisconsin. These congregations of Lutheran-Episcopals, he said, had dwindled away.

A Wisconsin delegate interrupted by exclaiming that they had dwindled into the church of his own certain knowledge.

Prayer-Book in Danger.

Dr. Christian did not believe, he said, in making every individual Bishop a sole ruler of the liturgy of the Church. The book of common prayer was the only true exponent of the doctrine of the Church and that was what was in danger.

Dr. Rhodes of Southern Ohio told of a colored congregation in Cincinnati which was burred from the church because of the lack of just such a clause in the constitution as they were considering.

Deputy Fairbanks of Florida said it was an effort to make Episcopalian Protestants from Protestant Episcopalians. It was an attempt to give the Bishops powers over some one not even inside the church, when they were not allowed to have any such powers in the church.

James Biddle of Philadelphia ridiculed the entire question of Christian unity, and styled it as a horrible nightmare which they should get rid of. He said that the church had gone too far towards Christian unity already, and was troubled with too much Lambeth. The church did not belong to the Anglican communion, and he would like to see a sea of fire between the church and all Anglomania theories. He ridiculed the idea of the Episcopalians ever being able to unite with the Presbyterians, and said that a leading Presbyterian had told him the effort was at an end. If the leaders got together and tried union they would find themselves with half a dozen covenants in every diocese. It was impracticable and absurd, and the quicker they dropped the idea of church unity the better.

Dr. Huntington of New York brought the debate to an eloquent close.

Might Defeat but Not Kill.

He said, referring to Mr. Biddle, that ridicule was a more effective argument than logic on such an occasion, and he did not hope that his resolution would go through. He would stand by it, however. If he was the last man. They might defeat the movemant, but they could not kill it. It was bound to come in time. Their mission was to look after the lost church, unite and keep at it until they found it. There was a breaking up already, as evidenced by the great religious demonstration on every hand.

The vote on the proposition was taken by dioceses and orders and resulted as follows: Clerical deputations, yeas 16, nays 23, divided 1 1; lay deputations, yeas 15, nays 27, divided 3.

This was remarked on as being the best showing the broad churchmen had ever made in the convention. The Chicago, Quincy, and Springfield, Ill., delegations all voted against the proposition.

Other business transacted by the deputies during the afternoon was a reconsideration of the vote concurring in the division of Minnesota. It was claimed that the resolution had been rushed through, and therefore, the Minnesota delegation allowed it to go on the calendar.

The House of Bishops this morning balloted for Bishops to preside over the new missionary jurisdictions. The Rev. J. M. Francis was elected on the first ballot Bishop of Kioto, Japan. He is professor of systematic divinity in the theological school of the American Church Missions in Japan, and has been in the field five years.

The Rev. Peter J. Rowe of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was named Bishop of Alaska. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. These nominations must be confirmed by the deputies.

The committee to nominate managers of the Board of Missions recommended no changes, save the substitution of George C. Thomas of Philadelphia in place of Lemuel Coffin, deceased

The provision forbidding the binding of the prayer book and the hymnal together was rescinded.

Board of Missions.

At the Board of Missions meeting this evening Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania read the report on the Women's Auxiliary. He called attention to the fact that during the last three years the auxiliary has given over $1,000,000 to the cause. The work of the Junior Auxiliary was highly commended. The work of the deaconesses was approved in a general way.

The report of the work among the colored people caused debate. Resolutions were offered indorsing the work of the commission and providing the appointment of another commission for the next three years. It was also recommended that a colored man be put on the commission. This was objected to by Bishop Paret of Maryland. He said it was difficult to get the right kind of a colored man, and the colored people had never been able to agree among themselves as to whom they wanted on the commission. Also the colored people did not want the color line drawn. They were not in the church as colored people, and putting a colored man on the commission was just what they wanted to avoid.

Bishop Gailor denied that there was not a colored man fit to go on the commission. The trouble was settled by referring the matter to the board of managers.

GOOD WORK IN MISSION FIELDS.

Presbyterians and Lutherans Show the Progress for the Year.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The women's missionary societies of the Chicago presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church met in the Aurora church on South Lake street today, closing the session this evening. The reports from the various societies showed the women of the churches are active in missionary work. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. W. R. McKnight of Peotone, President; Mrs. J. P. Tracy of Ravenswood, Vice-President; Mrs. J. A. Patten of Chicago, Secretary; Mrs. W. T. Thompson of Aurora, Treasurer. The next meeting will be at Ravenswood. Mrs. Tracy of Ravenswood and Mrs. S. Finley of Tamaick were elected delegates to the general missionary society, which meets in Erie, Pa., next May.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Olive Branch Synod and the missionary societies of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America convened in joint session this morning with 200 delegates present. The old officers were reelected by acclamation. Steps were taken for the organization of a Luther League. The synod is entitled to two more directors in Wittenburg College and the Rev. J. D. Worman and M. L. Hessing were elected. W. H. Sudhoff of Richmond was elected Synodical Trustee.

MISSION WORK DONE BY WOMEN.

Convention of the Home Society Held at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. Aldrich, Superintendent of the Deaconess' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., presided at the second day's session of the Women's Home Missionary Society convention. Reports from the State conferences showed the following condition: The Illinois conference has received a gift of a fine piece of property with fifteen acres of land in Urbana from Judge J. O. Cunningham. Many new bands have been organized. Mrs. Potter, the Secretary, urged all conferences to work for the establishment of deconness' homes. After the visit to the university the following program was carried out:

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Sperlock of Nebraska; reports of Conference Secretaries from Des Moines, Detroit, East Maine, East Ohio, Erie, and Florida Conferences; reports of bureau for West Southern States, Mrs. L. B. Reames, Secretary; of bureau for Texas, Mrs. M. C. Hickman, Secretary; of bureau for Indians, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Secretary; of bureau for New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish), Mrs. Anna Kent, Secretary.

Conferring a Pallium at Santa Fe.

Santa Fé, N. M., Oct. 17.—The solemn ceremonies of conferring the holy pallium upon Archbishop P. L. Chapelle in the Cathedral which will be dedicated tomorrow took place this forenoon in the presence of a vast audience. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, officiated. At 1 o'clock the Archbishop gave a dinner to the visiting prelates, Territorial and Federal officers, Judges of the United States Land Court and Territorial Supreme Court, and in the evening a public reception was given at the Archbishop's residence in honor of the Gibbons.

DAY OF PRAISE AND SONG.

STATE CONVENTION OF THE Y. M. C. A. OPENS AT EVANSTON.

Four Hundred Delegates Are in Attendance and Nearly Every Society in the State Is Represented—Election of Officers—President Coulter Delivers an Address—Progress of the Educational Campaign Against Evil Is Discussed.

The twenty-third annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Illinois began at Evanston yesterday. The meetings were held at the First Congregational Church, and three sessions were held, forenoon, afternoon, and evening.

Following the opening prayer service at 9 a. m. the Nominating committee, which had met at 8:30, reported the following officers of the convention:

President, John M. Coulter, President of Lake Forest University.

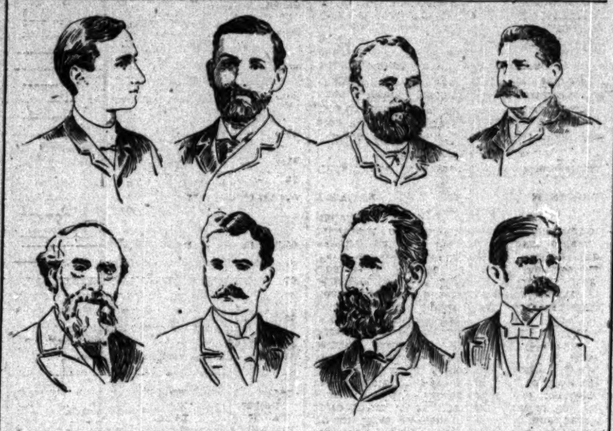
Vice-Presidents—N. G. Van Sant, Sterling, and Henry M. Hubbard, Chicago.

Secretary, J. S. Horton, Chicago.

Assistant Secretary, J. C. Starkey, Roodhouse.

The permanent organization of the convention followed. President Coulter said:

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me as a mark of esteem. The motto of this convention is love to God and love to fellow man. Every section of this great State of Illinois is represented here in the association work and I hope that the spirit of consecration will descend upon each member of this convention.



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L. A. TROWBRIDGE. [Chairman State Executive Committee Illinois Y. M. C. A.]

W. F. M'DOWELL. [University of Denver.]

On motion of F. H. Burt of Chicago the following committees were appointed by the President:

Business Committee—J. E. Southerland, Joliet; W. T. Hart, Chicago; Henry M. Hanson, Rock Island.

Religious Meetings—F. W. Hopper, Danville; C. D. Lee, Evanston; A. T. Stephens, Kankakee.

Committee on Resolutions—Willis S. Herrick, Chicago.

Committee on Associations—J. E. Willis, Erfield, Ill.; E. A. Smith, Alton; H. W. Smith, Morrison.

Auditing Committee—J. F. Robinson, Rock Island; B. S. Peck, Galva, Ill.; W. S. Hoopes, Sumner, Ill.

Committee on Greetings—J. Sharkey, Roodhouse; C. E. Rawcliffe, Bloomington; A. Otis, Onarga.

Monmouth Wants the Next Convention

At the conclusion of the permanent organization of the convention brief reports from the association were heard. Plans for buildings and the organization of evening classes were freely discussed, and incidentally Monmouth invited the association to meet in that city in 1896. At 11 o'clock the Rev. H. H. Bell of the United Presbyterian Church delivered an address on "The Word."

At the close of this address an adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock, when the afternoon session opened with a social half hour. At 4 o'clock the delegates listened to an interesting address upon "The Worth of a Man," by the Rev. James Small of Des Moines, Ia.

One of the most interesting sessions of the meeting yesterday was the educational hour, which was conducted at 3 o'clock by E. L. Shuey and W. M. Wood. The latter gave a brief outline of the work and opportunities in the educational department of the association. He said:

The educational department, he said, is not an attraction only; and, on the other hand, it is not merely an educational institution. As a legitimate association work it must furnish opportunities for the furthering of association aims and purposes to reach the largest possible number of men, to uphuild, inspire, and Christianize them. The educational department is the means of attracting into membership many men who are sought, but otherwise unreached; also of attracting attention and regard of a constituency who will recommend and support the work.

In explaining the opportunities of this department E. L. Shuey said that it was the means of throwing about men a healthy influence for high morality.

Report of the Work.

The following report showing the work accomplished in the association for the last fifteen years was presented by I. E. Brown, State Secretary of the Illinois Association:

	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.
Associations and departments on list	16	65	85	111
Membership	2,433	4,505	12,459	14,283
Associations owning building	2	4	11	15
Associations having building funds	3	5	9	11
Value of building lots and funds paid in	$126,500	$254,585	$863,215	$2,480,250
Value of building lots and funds paid in (less debt)	$123,550	$243,985	$804,415	$1,670,550
Number of paid employes	13	34	68	94
Number of gymnasiums	1	7	22	*29
Number of social gatherings	74	97	157	*307
Number of lectures and entertainments	71	78	171	*208
Number of educational classes	5	20	33	*84
Number of religious gatherings per week	5	74	175	*205
Number of professed conversions	No r'p't	No r'p't	1,480	*2,005
Number of corresponding members	None	None	220	402

*1894.

The evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock with a song service led by Prof. D. B. Towner. At this service the male chorus of fifty voices, organized by Prof. Towner from the delegates, rendered several selections of gospel hymns. Fred McMullen presided at the organ. At 8 o'clock the fraternal greetings to the convention were given. The evening was characterized as an "Evanston night," and the session was largely attended by members of the various young people's societies of the city.

Listen to Speeches.

Henry Wade Rogers, President of Northwestern University, delivered a short address in behalf of the students.

President John M. Coulter, Chairman of the convention, spoke in response to the greetings. The session last evening was to have closed with an address on "Our Problem," by the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, but on account of the sudden death of his sister Dr. Bristol was unable to be present. The session closed with an elaborate reception given in honor of the visiting delegates. The affair was given in the church parlors, which were decorated for the occasion with palm and potted plants. The Reception committee was composed of:

Messrs. and Mesdames—

William Boyd.	Townsend.
W. H. Durham.	Raymond.
Johnson.	Talmadge.
Morse.	Bragdon.
Wyckoff.	

They were assisted by committees from each of the Evanston churches. The session today will begin at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises, after which an hour will be given to physical work under the leadership of Dr. Paul C. Phillips. From 10:20 until 12 o'clock a business session will be held. The afternoon session will open at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Social committee. This will be followed by an address by Dr. W. W. White. At 5 o'clock the Rev. F. C. Hanson will speak upon the subject, "The Way to Win."

Prof. Towner will conduct the customary song service at 7:30 o'clock, after which the Hon. Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., Will deliver an address upon "The Association as a Field of Effort for Representative Business-Men."

The evening session will close with an interesting illustrated lecture by L. W. Messer. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views of different association buildings and portraits of the leading workers of the association.

WITHDRAWS FROM HOME MISSIONS.

Illinois Synod Will Handle Its Own Funds Hereafter.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The Presbyterian Synod of Illinois sat until dark and then adjourned to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when a report will be heard in the case of the Peoria Presbytery against Elder Orin Vorhees of Canton, charged with immorality. The case of the Rev. C. M. Taylor, pastor of the Princeville church, against Edward Auten for slander was dismissed.

Quite a sensation was created when the Illinois synod withdrew from the General Board of Home Missions. The Illinois synod will handle its home mission funds instead of sending them to New York to have them returned later.

Dr. Schaff of Jacksonville headed the opposition, while Drs. Kane of Bloomington, Hall of Chicago, Pugh of Bloomington, and Lewis of Joliet favored it.

A resolution indorsing the Cody law, introduced by F. F. Stoitz of Streator, was adopted, and a fund for State evangelization was started. Danville was chosen as the next place of meeting.

William P. Kane, Bloomington, was elected Chairman of the home mission and church sustenation fund, and D. S. Johnson, Springfield, Treasurer.

The committee for the Chicago Presbytery offered the following resolutions, which were stricken out:

Whereas, The Rev. N. D. Hillis tendered his resignation of the Evanston First Presbyterian Church pastorate and accepted a call to Central Church, Chicago, the vacant charge of Prof. Swing. The congregation consenting by its Commissioners present, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. We as a committee take exception to this, because as we understand it the Chicago Presbytery has by this action granted one of its ministers the right to be pastor of one of the broadest of the broad-range churches; a church which does not even have any standard of belief, a church which, judging from its record of years, gives no reasonable promise of ever being evangelical; and further, we believe it has granted this right without anything in the minutes to show that he is required to report in the least his work to the presbytery, which, in the absence of a session in the church of which he is pastor, would seem to be somewhat necessary if Presbyterian law and practice are to be respected.

The Women's Synodical Foreign Mission Society held its annual session at the Second Presbyterian Church this afternoon. Reports were heard from the officers, addresses read, and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. R. C. Grier, Peoria; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. O. Loughridge, Peoria; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gerrett Snyder, Pana; Treasurer Contingent Fund, Miss Minnie Paddock, Pana; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. J. G. Rankin, Quincy; Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Fannie Cleland, Rock Island.

BAPTIST CONVENTION AT QUINCY.

Old Officers of the General Association Are Re-elected.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The sessions of the Baptist State convention today were devoted to missions, Sunday-schools, and educational work. Reports were received from the three big Baptist societies, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Publication Society, and the American Baptist Missionary Union. Dr. Lawrence of Chicago and Miss Inveen, a returned missionary from China, made brief addresses at the afternoon session. The old officers of the General Association were reelected, as follows: Moderator, H. R. Glissold, Chicago; Clerk, the Rev. C. E. Taylor, Ph. D., Rock Island; Assistant Clerk, Miss Georgia T. First, Upper Alton; Treasurer, H. M. Carr, Alton; Historical Secretary, the Rev. J. Bulkley, D. D., Upper Alton; Corresponding Secretary and General Superintendent of Missions, the Rev. H. C. First, Upper Alton. Charles H. Thurber, Dean of the Morgan Park Academy, delivered an address this evening, and with the appointment of committees the session of the General Association ended.

DEVOTE THE DAY TO MISSIONS.

Only Topic Discussed by the Evangelical Conference at Elgin.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The mission work of the church was the only question considered by the Evangelical Conference at today's meetings. A report from the Committee on Missions was submitted which shows the contributions to the cause for the last four years aggregate $543,774, about $5,000 less than for the preceding four years. The payment of a missionary debt on the church of $100,000 was considered. Contributions to the extent of $10,000 were made by the conference members and plans devised for canceling the rest of the debt. Memorial services were held this evening. Bishop Bowman presided and addresses were made by Bishop Esher, Bishop Horn, Bishop Breyfogle, and the Rev. C. A. Thomas. The conference may adjourn tomorrow.

Ohio Lutherans Meet at Akron.

Akron, O., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The East Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is meeting in this city in sixtieth annual convention. The Rev. J. H. Summers of Bolivar and the Rev. G. C. Moore of New Philadelphia were reelected President and Secretary respectively and John Metz of Akron Treasurer.

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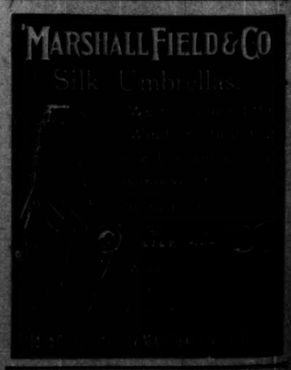

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